



New South Wales Ice Skating Assoc

2009 NEW SOUTH WALES FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Venue: Penrith Ice Palace
Pattys Place, Penrith
Telephone (02) 4733 2611

Dimensions: 60m x 30m.

Dates: **Saturday 25th – Wednesday 29th July 2009 inclusive**
(A draft timetable of events is attached - updates will be distributed following close of entries)

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| Entry Fees: | *** | Singles (Primary - Senior) | \$160.00 |
| | | Singles (Pre-Primary) | \$160.00 |
| | | Singles (Elementary & Open Adult) | \$140.00 |
| | *** | Dance (Primary - Senior) | \$220.00 per couple |
| | | Dance (Elementary, Pre-Primary & Open Adult) | \$200.00 per couple |
| | *** | Pair (Novice – Senior) | \$220.00 per pair |
| | *** | Pair (Primary) | \$200.00 per pair |
| | | Pair (Elementary & Pre-Primary) | \$160.00 per pair |
| | *** | Synchronized (Junior & Senior) | \$100.00 per team member |
| | *** | Synchronized (Novice & Adult) | \$80.00 per team member |
| *** | Synchronized (Open & Open Adult) | \$80.00 per team member | |
| *** | denotes Championship Events | | |

Competitors in two or more events are entitled to \$20.00 discount (one discount only), claimable only on original entry form. Competitors in both Singles and Synchronized events must take the discount off the Singles entry.

All competitors must be current, Junior, Senior or Synchronized members of NSWISA or their respective State associations.

Practice Ice: Official practice ice will incur a cost of \$15 per session for Singles/Pairs/Dance and \$75 per session for Synchronized teams. The official entry form provides for booking of official practice sessions. Payment must be received with the entry fees to ensure your place. If practice ice is not pre-booked and pre-paid, the cost will be \$25 per session, if time and space permit.

Entries: Entries must be made on the official NSW Championship Entry Form for 2009 (entry form, music details disc/tape number must be supplied, medical notification form [if necessary], and Planned Program Content form [by all divisions]). All sections of the forms must be completed. Entries, together with the entry fee must be lodged **at the Ice Sports Office, Olympic Park (PO Box 3266, North Strathfield 2137) no later than 5.00pm Friday, 19th June 2009. Interstate entries must be submitted through their State associations by the closing date.**

For NSWISA members, completed entries submitted by Friday 12th June 2009 will go into a draw for a refund of their entry fee. Dance Couples, Pairs & Teams accepted as one entry only.

- **No faxed entries will be accepted.**
- **The organisers reserve the right of entry.**
- ***Entries received without applicable and completed Planned Program Content forms will not be processed.***



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- **Late entries will not be accepted, except in extenuating circumstances with double entry fee payable.**

⇒ **All incomplete entry forms will be returned to the skater. However, a place in the Championships will be reserved tentatively, pending the return of the completed form together with payment of a penalty of \$50 by 3 pm Friday 26th June 2009.**

All NSWISA members competing in Championship events must compete in at least two competitions (international, national, club, state or other) between each year's State Championships. The competitions must have the same technical requirements as NSW Championships and may incorporate Short Program and/or Free Skating for Singles, Pairs and Synchronised Teams and one or two Compulsory Dances and/or Original Dance and/or Free Dance for Dance couples. In the case of illness or injury precluding two competitions during the twelve month period, athletes will be required to produce a medical certificate from a qualified medical practitioner.

- ◆ The decisions of the Referees and the Organising Committee will be final in all matters pertaining to the conduct of the Championships.
- ◆ Ice resurfaces will be as required by the Referee in consultation with the NSWISA Event Co-ordinator.
- ◆ Applications to enter the Championships will be deemed as acceptance by skater/parent/guardian/coach of the rules and conditions established by NSWISA Inc.
- ◆ While all possible checks for eligibility of skaters will be carried out by NSWISA the onus is on the skater to enter the correct division according to the criteria set by NSWISA Inc.

Technical Requirements:

As maintained on the NSWISA website www.nswisa.com, and in accordance with applicable ISA Regulations published on www.isa.org.au and ISU Regulations & applicable ISU Communications published on www.isu.org.

At the time of this announcement, Short Program & Free Skating requirements are as follows:

Singles:

- Elementary Singles (Free Skating): ISA Rules 305, 320 & 601
- Pre-Primary Singles (Short Program & Free Skating): ISA Rules 305, 310, 320 & 601
- Primary, Intermediate & Novice Singles (Short Program & Free Skating): ISA Rules 305, 310, 320 & 521-529 (as applicable).
- Junior & Senior Singles (Short Program & Free Skating): ISU Rules 501, 510 (Junior SP Group B 2009/2010), 520, ISA Rules 310, 320, 520-539 (as applicable).
- Open Adult (Free Skating): ISA Rule 360.

Pairs:

- Elementary Pairs (Free Skating): ISA Rules 305, 321 (as posted on NSWISA website).
- Pre-Primary Pairs (Free Skating): ISA Rules 305, 321 & 601.
- Primary & Novice Pairs (Short Program & Free Skating): ISA Rules 305, 313, 321 & 541-546 (as applicable).
- Junior & Senior Pairs (Short Program & Free Skating): ISU Rules 501, 513 (Junior or Senior SP Group A 2009/2010), 521, ISA Rules 313, 321, ISA Rules 547-552 (as applicable).

Dance:

- Elementary Dance (Compulsory/Original Dance): ISA Rule 337 – CD Group 1, Dutch Waltz & Canasta Tango, Rule 338 – OD Group 1, Foxtrot (28-32 measures/minute, 112-128 beats/minute), ISA Rule 601.
- Pre-Primary Dance (Compulsory/Original Dance): ISA Rule 337 – CD Group 1, Canasta Tango & #1 Fourteenstep, ISA Rule 338 – OD Group 1, Foxtrot (28-32 measures/minute, 112-128 beats/minute), ISA Rule 601.
- Primary Dance (Compulsory/Original/Free Dance): ISA Rule 337 – CD Group 1, #4 European Waltz & #20 Silver Samba, ISA Rule 338 OD Group 1, Foxtrot (28-32 measures/minute, 112-128 beats/minute), Rule 339 – FD, ISA Rules 556-558 (as applicable).
- Novice Dance (Compulsory/Original/Free Dance): ISA Rule 337 – CD Group 1, #5 American Waltz & #14 Quickstep, ISA Rule 338 OD Group 1, Latin American (25-60 measures/minute, 100-140 beats/minute), ISA Rule 339 FD, ISA Rule 560-563 (as applicable)



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- Junior Dance (Compulsory/Original/Free Dance): ISU Rules 608 & 610 plus ISU Communication 1567 (& subsequent Communications) – CD #6 Westminster Waltz & #22 Argentine Tango, ISA Rules 565 – 568 (as applicable).
 - Senior Dance (Compulsory/Original/Free Dance): ISU Rules 608 & 610 plus ISU Communication 1567 (& subsequent communications) – CD #11 Golden Waltz, #23 Tango Romantica, ISA Rules 570 – 573 (as applicable)
 - Adult Open (as per ISU Requirements).
- Synchronized:
- Novice: Free Skating – ISA Regulations, Section 10
 - Adult: Free Skating – ISA Regulations, Section 10
 - Junior: Short Program & Free Skating – ISA & ISU Regulations & applicable ISU Communications
 - Senior: Short Program & Free Skating – ISA & ISU Regulations & applicable ISU Communications
 - Open: Free Skating (as per ISA requirements detailed in applicable communications – see ISA & NSWISA websites)
 - Open Adult: Free Skating (as posted on NSWISA website).

Test Level: As at close of entries.

Proof of Age: All skating members of NSWISA are required to provide proof of age once only. Skaters, who have not already done so, should submit either their birth certificate or passport to a club official with completed POA form for registration in the ISA Proof Of Age register by the close of entries.

Draws: The draw will be on Sunday 19th July 2009, 4.30pm at Canterbury Ice Rink Canteen.

Music: Music must be on a cassette tape or CD. All cassette tapes and CDs must be clearly marked with the competitor's name, event and music time. The official competition cassette/CD must be submitted at the Registration Desk at the time of registration. Cassettes/CDs must have one piece of music per cassette/CD. Please have a spare copy at the rink during the event in case it is needed. Music may be retrieved from the Registration Desk after the event.

Registration: The official registration desk will be located near the main entrance. Competitors **must check** in **1 hour** before the event.

Marking: The International Judging System will be used for all divisions.

PPC Form: A Planned Program Content form for each event **must be lodged with the entry form** for all competitors in all divisions or the **entry will not be processed**.

Tickets: \$10 adult and \$5 concession (under 12 or pensioner) each session. Family of four - \$25
Weekly ticket - \$35 adult and \$20 concession

Chaperones: One per skater in Singles, Pairs and Dance. One pass for each Synchronized skater competing only in Synchronized events. Where a Synchronized skater is involved in more than 1 team, only 1 pass will be issued. (Synchronized chaperone passes will only be valid for Synchronized events).

Withdrawals: Refund – only with medical certificate – a 10% deduction from the entry fee before the draw and no refund available after the draw.

Medals/Trophies: Medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters in each event. Perpetual Trophies will be retained by NSWISA at Sports House and will be engraved with the winner's name.



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Presentation:

Presentation of trophies and medals will take place on the night each division is completed.

**Video and
Photography:**

No video taping or photography will be permitted at the Championships (practice or events) with the exception of on ice presentation.

Official videos and photographs will be available for purchase.

All persons who participate in the Championships do so under the knowledge and consent that their performance will be filmed. Footage of the event is produced for private viewing, training and approved promotional purposes by the NSW Ice Skating Association Inc.

Any parent who wishes that their child or children not be filmed must advise the committee in writing prior to the commencement of the Championships.

Championship Committee
19th May 2009