



Oceania International
Figure Skating Competition

2023 - Announcement

15 – 17 May 2023

Auckland, New Zealand

International Singles Competition

Senior, Junior and Novice

And International Coaches Seminar

<http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

Organized by

New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association

in conjunction with

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated



1. ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association and Ice Skating Australia would like to invite you to participate in the Oceania International Figure Skating Competition 2023.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Oceania International Figure Skating Competition 2023** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Oceania International Figure Skating Competition 2023** is open to all Competitors who belong to an ISU Member and qualify with regard to eligibility according to Rule 102, provided their ages fall within the limits specified in Rule 108, paragraph 3 c) and they meet the participation, citizenship and residency requirements in Rule 109, paragraphs 1 through 5 and ISU Communication 2526 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 all Competitors who do not have the nationality of the Member by which they have been entered or who, although having such nationality, have in the past represented another Member, must produce an ISU Clearance Certificate. **Passports of all Competitors, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation of the event for verification.**

All Competitors must be entered through their respective Member Federation.

3. TECHNICAL DATA

PLACE: Paradise Botany
490 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany Downs, Auckland 2014, New Zealand
(an indoor ice rink of 60m x 30 m)

SENIOR GRADES:

AGE REQUIREMENTS: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3

SENIOR MEN

Short Program: Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611.1 and 2 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Free skating: Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec
Well balanced Program In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 612.1

SENIOR WOMEN

Short Program: Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec
Required elements according to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611.1 and 2 and the relevant ISU Communication

Free Skating: Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec
Well balanced Program In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 612.1

JUNIOR GRADES:

AGE REQUIREMENTS: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108, paragraph 3

JUNIOR MEN

Short Program: Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec
Required elements in accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611.1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Free Skating: Duration: 3 ½ min +/- 10 sec
Well balanced Program In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 612.1 and the relevant ISU Communication.

JUNIOR WOMEN

Short Program: Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec
Required elements in accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 611.1 and 3 and the relevant ISU Communication.

Free Skating: Duration: 3 ½ min +/- 10 sec
Well balanced Program In accordance to ISU Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2022 Rule 612.1 and the relevant ISU Communication.

NOVICE GRADES:

AGE REQUIREMENTS: In accordance to ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2022, Rule 108. Paragraph 3.c)

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS AND BOYS

Short Program: Duration: 2.20 min +/- 10 sec
Required elements in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2489 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Advanced Novice Girls and Boys

Free Skating: Duration: Girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec Boys: 3 min +/- 10 sec
Well balanced program In accordance to ISU Communication No. 2489 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Girls and Boys

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS AND BOYS

Free Skating: Duration: Girls: 3 min +/- 10 sec Boys: 3 min +/- 10 sec
Well balanced program In accordance to ISU Communication No. 2489 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Girls and Boys

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS AND BOYS

Free Skating: Duration: Girls: 2.30 min +/- 10 sec Boys: 2.30 min +/- 10 sec
Well balanced program In accordance to ISU Communication No. 2489 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Girls and Boys

4. ENTRIES

All Entry Forms are available on the website of the competition
<http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

Please e-mail Entry Forms to testsecretary@nzifsa.org.nz and OceaniaSk8@gmail.com

4.1 Entries of Competitors

Oceania International entries should be made by the Member. The entries by name should reach the Organizer no later than **17 April 2023**. The official entry forms must be used and we kindly ask that entries are accompanied by a copy of the Competitors Passport at the time of entry to OceaniaSk8@gmail.com.

Confirmation of the Competitors accepted to the competition will be published on the website no later than **25 April 2023**.

4.2 Entry fee

The entry fee is \$120 NZD for Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice Singles and \$160 NZD for Advanced Novice to Senior Singles.

The Member will be issued with an invoice once total entries per member have been confirmed. Payment must be paid by **30 April 2023** to the following bank account:

Account Details:

Bank Name:	ANZ Bank
Bank branch address:	Cnr Hereford & Colombo St, Christchurch, New Zealand
Account Name:	New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association Incorporated
Bank & branch number (BSB):	01-0806
Account number:	0048118-00
Bank Swift Code:	ANZBNZ22

Please email confirmation of payment to:
Treasurer@nzifsa.org.nz and OceaniaSk8@gmail.com

Entry fees are not refunded in case of withdrawal after **30 April 2023**.

4.3 Entries of officials

Each participating ISU Member is welcome to nominate one Judge and one reserve Judge. Please fill in the Judges form and return no later than **10 April 2023**. The panels will be drawn immediately after the closing of entries. Members will be notified of the result.

5. MEALS, LODGING and TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Organizer will provide and cover the expenses for economy travel, accommodation and meals for all accepted Officials participating, beginning with dinner on **14 May 2023** until **breakfast on 18 May 2023**.

Should any Official arrive at the hotel before or stay longer than the period described above, their room costs and expenses will be the responsibility of the individual and must be paid upon arrival. Travel expenses for drawn judges must be covered by the respective member.

All extra expenses incurred by any Official will be the responsibility of that person and must be paid prior to departure. The expenses for rooms and meals for Team Leaders, Competitors and other team officials will not be covered by the Organizer and are on the account of the team.

The Organizer will additionally cover economy round trip airfare for the Referee, Technical Controller, Technical Specialist, and Data/Replay Operators. The Organizer will arrange for transportation from the airport to the Official hotel for all accepted Officials.

6. PRACTICE

Unofficial practice for Competitors begins on **13 May 2023**. There is limited ice time available prior to the competition. Unofficial practice session will be available on:

Saturday 13 May 7:15-8:45am

Sunday 14 May 5:30-6:30am, 8:30-10:30am and 4:15-5:15pm.

Bookings for unofficial practices can be made via the online registration form.

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/OceaniaPractices2023>

The booking form will be made available 25 April 2023 and will close on 6 May 2023. Every effort will be made to ensure all skaters have equitable access to the unofficial practice sessions.

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT / PHOTOS

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in digital audio file (mp3 file emailed to OceaniaSk8@gmail.com). Music files must be submitted as an mp3 file by **30 April 2023**.

The MP3 music file should be named: Division_Program (SP or FS)_SkaterName_Nation_ Running time of music eg: Advanced Novice Girls_SP_Skatename_Australia_2.48.mp3

Competitors should bring a back-up copy of their music on a clearly named USB and ensure this is accessible if required. Copies of music will not be collected at registration.

A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form Music must be emailed to OceaniaSk8@gmail.com and should be received no later than **30 April 2023**.

The "Program Component Sheet" must be emailed to OceaniaSk8@gmail.com no later than **30 April 2023**. The Planned Program Content Sheet must be filled in precisely by each skater in English using the Terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

All Competitors are also asked to provide a portrait style photograph (head and shoulders) for possible inclusion in a Souvenir Program. Photos (JPG files only – minimum file size 300dpi (a JPG of 200Kb or higher) must be emailed to OceaniaSk8@gmail.com no later than **30 April 2023**.

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

All invited Officials (Judges, Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators), will have arranged transport from Auckland Airport to the Official Hotel.

Competitors, coaches and team leaders will need to make their own travel arrangements. Auckland International Airport is approximately 25 km from Paradise Botany. The average cost of a taxi from Auckland Airport to Botany Town Centre is \$75.00 NZD and of an Uber \$33.00 NZD

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The **Quest Highbrook, 60 Highbrook Drive, Auckland** is the official hotel for this event. The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **invited event officials only**.

Teams, Coaches and Team Leaders and other team members are requested to make all accommodation bookings directly with the hotel <https://www.questapartments.co.nz/properties/north-island/auckland/quest-highbrook>

10. ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation is planned at Paradise Botany on **14 May 2023 from 8:30-10:30am and 4:15-5:15pm**. The accreditation desk will also be open during official practices and the competition on Monday 15 May.

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all Officials, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, or equivalent. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Competitors.

Access to the rink (after accreditation) will be with the Accreditation badge given. Passports of all Competitors, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation for verification.

11. OPENING DRAW

Draws will be made from 3:00pm on 14 May 2023 at St Columba Church, 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany, Auckland 2013. St Columba Church is next door to Paradise Botany. The starting order will be made public on the official website and posted at Paradise Botany following the draw. All Participants already accredited are encouraged to attend the draw.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Competitors in each event – Oceania International event will be announced and honoured. Gold, silver and bronze medals will be presented to the first 3 place-getters.

13. PROTOCOL / LIST OF RESULTS

Protocol / list of results in each category will be published on the NZIFSA website.
<http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

14. INSURANCE / LIABILITY

In accordance with Rule 119, it is the sole obligation of each Member participating, to provide medical and accident insurance for their athletes, officials and all other members of the Member's team. Such insurance must assure full medical attendance and also the return of the ill or injured person to the home country by air transport or by other expeditions. The Organizer will provide emergency medical services for all invited Officials and Competitors during the competition.

15. INITIAL JUDGES MEETING/ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION

The initial Judges meeting and the Technical panel meeting will be held at the ice rink at 10.30am on 15 May 2023. Round Table Discussions will be held in the afternoons at the conclusion of each event.

16. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

Oceania International Novice Organizing Committee
c/- New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association
PO Box 29024
Riccarton
Christchurch 8440, New Zealand
Email: OceaniaSk8@gmail.com

Or visit the competition website <http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

17. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Saturday 13	7:15 – 8:15am	Unofficial Practices
Sunday 14	5:30 – 6:30am	Unofficial Practices
	8:30 – 10:30am	Unofficial Practices
	3:00 – 4:00pm	Draw
	4:15 – 5:15pm	Unofficial Practices
Monday 15	6:00 – 11:30am	Official Practices (Basic Novice Boys & Girls FS, Intermediate Novice Girls & Boys FS, Junior Women and Men SP)
	10:30 – 11:30am	Referee's, Technical Panel, and Initial Judges Meetings
	11:30am – 12:00pm	Opening Ceremony
	12:00 – 5:30pm	Basic Novice Boys and Girls FS Event Intermediate Novice Girls and Boys FS Event Junior Women and Men SP Event

Roundtable Discussions - Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice Grades

Tuesday 16	6:00 – 10:00am	Official Practices (Advanced Novice Boys & Girls SP, Junior Men FS, Senior Women and Men SP)
	10:00am – 3:45pm	Advanced Novice Boys and Girls SP Event Junior Men FS Event Senior Women and Men SP Event
		Roundtable Discussions – Junior Men Grade
Wednesday 17	6:00 – 10:00am	Official Practices (Advanced Novice Boys & Girls FS, Junior Women FS, Senior Women and Men FP)
	10:00am – 3:45pm (and 5:15 - 6:45pm)	Advanced Novice Boys and Girls FS Event Junior Women FS Event Senior Women and Men FS Event
		Roundtable Discussions – Advanced Novice, Junior Women, and Senior Grades
	6:30 – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception for Lorenzo Magri and celebration of completion of the competition. Competitors, Coaches, Officials and Chaperones all welcome

Please note! This schedule is subject to changes and will be updated in accordance with the final number of entries.

Thursday 18 and Friday 19 Coaches' Seminar with Lorenzo Magri
Please refer to the separate information regarding this seminar that can be found on the competition website
<http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

18. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

	DEADLINE	Form
Composition of Delegation	17.04.2023	X
Entry Form for Competitors	17.04.2023	X
Entry Form for Judges	10.04.2023	X
Bank Transfer From Member Federation	30.04.2023	
Competitor Photos for Souvenir Program	30.04.2023	X
Coaches' Seminar Registration - Online	30.04.2023	
Planned Program Content	30.04.2023	X
Competition Music Information	30.04.2023	X
Unofficial Practice Registrations - Online	06.05.2023	

Please note! All forms are also available at <http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

We look forward to seeing you at the Oceania International Figure Skating Competition 2023!