



2021 NSW Figure Skating Championships

Incorporating
NSWISA Aussie Skate Competition

EVENT STATUS: ISA Benchmark Event

Event Date	Sunday 12 th December 2021 – From 6am - late
Date Close of Entries	Friday 12 th November 2021
Date, Time & Place of Initial Draw	<p>Date: Saturday 4th December 2021 Time: 11am Venue: Sports House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The draw will determine the initial skating order • For 2 program events, the FS is skated in reverse order of placings from the SP • The draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and a NSWISA Official
Competition Convener Contact Information	NSWISA - Competitions - nswisa@nswisa.com
Event Website	www.nswisa.com
Event Venue	Erina Ice Arena Erina Fair Shopping Centre, Shop A08 620 Terrigal Drive, Erina, NSW, 2250
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 Benchmark Event Bonus System will be used at this event as per ISA Communication 128 <p>Note that if Benchmark panels are not able to be sourced for divisions to be judged live, the relevant performances may be recorded and judged online following the event.</p> <p>For Senior divisions where NSWISA Representative Skaters are overseas, an online event will be offered to provide Members with the opportunity to compete. The schedule for this option will be arranged with those participating. Any skaters who will not be overseas on 12th December 2021 will perform as normal at the Championships but will have their performances recorded and judged electronically if there are entries from NSWISA Members who are overseas at the time of the Championships. By entering the Senior Divisions, competitors give permission for the recordings of their performances to be published after judging as concluded.</p>
Other Requirements	NSWISA COVID-19 Safety Plan
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.

<p>Membership Requirements</p>	<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>
<p>Insurance / Liability</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 & 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>Eligibility to Compete</p>	<p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant ISA test level at the close of entries unless they are scheduled to test at a NSWISA Test Session and pass the relevant test(s) required to qualify for the division in which they entered, prior to the time of the draw. Any skaters who enter a division higher than the division they are qualified to compete in, who do not successfully pass the test(s) prior to the draw, will be moved to the division they are eligible to compete in.</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. Aussie Skate refer: ISA Communication 101.</p>
<p>Practice Sessions</p>	<p>Official practices will NOT be offered for this event for any divisions other than IJS Synchronized Skating divisions.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS</p>	
<p>Conditions for Online Entries</p>	<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>
<p>Payment Process</p>	<p>Online payment at time of the entry.</p>
<p>Entry Conditions, Payment Process and Eligibility to Compete</p>	<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 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)

IJS Divisions	<u>Singles</u> (Ladies & Men)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preliminary ○ Elementary ○ Basic Novice ○ Intermediate Novice ○ Intermediate ○ Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Adult Bronze ○ Adult Silver ○ Adult Gold ○ Adult Masters ○ Adult Elite Masters
	<u>Pairs</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pre-Primary ○ Basic Novice ○ Advanced Novice (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Adult ○ Adult Intermediate ○ Adult Masters ○ Adult Elite Masters
	<u>Ice Dance</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Preliminary (Pattern Dance + Free Dance) ○ Elementary (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) ○ Basic Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) ○ Intermediate Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) ○ Advanced Novice (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) ○ Junior (Rhythm Dance + Free Dance) ○ Senior (Rhythm Dance + Free Dance) ○ Adult Bronze (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) ○ Adult Silver (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) ○ Adult Gold (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) ○ Adult Masters (Pattern Dances + Free Dance) ○ Adult Elite Masters (Pattern Dances + Free Dance)
	<u>Synchronized</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Basic Novice ○ Advanced Novice ○ Junior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Senior (Short Program + Free Skate) ○ Mixed Age ○ Adult ○ Advanced Adult
	<u>Theatre On Ice</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Novice (Choreographic Exercise + Free Skate) ○ Junior (Choreographic Exercise + Free Skate) ○ Senior (Choreographic Exercise + Free Skate) ○ Open (Choreographic Exercise + Free Skate) ○ Adult (Choreographic Exercise + Free Skate)

<u>Aussie Skate Divisions</u>	Singles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <u>Tots 2</u> ○ <u>Tots 3</u> ○ <u>Aussie Skate 1</u> ○ <u>Aussie Skate 2</u> ○ <u>Aussie Skate 3 & 4</u> ○ <u>Aussie Skate 5 & 6</u> ○ <u>Aussie Skate 7 & 8</u> ○ <u>Aussie Skate 9 & 10</u> ○ <u>Free Skate 1</u> ○ <u>Free Skate 2</u> ○ <u>Free Skate 3</u> ○ <u>Free Skate 4</u> ○ <u>Adult 1</u> ○ <u>Adult 2</u> ○ <u>Adult 3</u> ○ <u>Adult Free Skate</u> 	<p>Aussie Skate Divisions will only run if ice time is available.</p> <p>NSWISA will refund monies paid excluding transaction fees if Aussie Skate events are not able to run.</p>
	Pairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pair 1-2 ○ Pair 3-4 	
	Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Dance 1 ○ Dance 2 ○ Dance 3 ○ Dance 4 	
	Synchronized	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Synchronized 1 (4-8 Skaters) ○ Synchronized 2 (6-12 Skaters) ○ Synchronized 3 (6-12 Skaters) ○ Synchronized 4 (6-12 Skaters) 	
Withdrawals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Refund only with a medical certificate provided before the draw. ● 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. ● 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 according to 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/M4A ● Please refer to document: ISA Music Provision Protocol <p>Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime IJS Technical 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>		

Other Music File Notes	<p>All competitors must have on hand at the event, a backup copy of their competition music on CD or 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 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> <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 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 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.</p> <p>Coaches may not access the judging stand at any time during practices or events.</p>

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 Championships. Photos will be available for viewing and purchase.</p> <p>For private photographers, please note that no flash photography 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.</p>	<p>Individuals recording video will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event. Videoing can only be undertaken in the designated area.</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND WARM-UPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.</p> <p>No lights on cameras are permitted while videoing.</p> <p>No official video will be available for purchase of the championships. The event will be live streamed.</p>

DIVISIONS			ENTRY FEE
IJS DIVISIONS	Singles	Single program divisions	\$130
		All other divisions	\$160
		NSWISA Representative Skaters Overseas (Senior Only)	\$40
	Pairs & Dance	Single program divisions	\$85 per skater
		All other divisions	\$105 per skater
		NSWISA Representative Skaters Overseas (Senior Only)	\$25 per skater
	Synchronized	Single program divisions (Official Practice)	\$60 per skater
		All other divisions (Official Practice)	\$80 per skater
	Theatre On Ice	All divisions	\$80 per skater
	All Divisions	Music Upload Fee Late Music Upload Fee	\$5 per music file \$25 per music file
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AUSSIE SKATE DIVISIONS	Aussie Skate Divisions will only run if ice time is available. NSWISA will refund entry fees excluding transaction fees if events don't run.		
	Singles	Tots & Aussie Skate – Half Ice	\$40
		Free Skate – Full Ice	\$50
	Dance	Solo Skater	\$50
	Pairs & Dance	Pairs & Ice Dance – Full Ice	\$37.50 per skater
	Synchronized	Synchronized 1 (4-8 Skaters) – Half Ice	\$20 per skater min \$80
		Synchronized 2 (6-12 Skaters) – Half Ice	\$20 per skater min \$120
		Synchronized 3-4 (6-12 Skaters) – Full Ice	\$20 per skater min \$120
Music Fee Full Ice Only	Music Upload Fee Late Music Upload Fee	\$5 per music file \$25 per music file	

NOTES

Please be aware of additional communications and advice that 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 restrictions regarding rink entry resulting from COVID-safe requirements.