

## Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

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## Australian Figure Skating Competition Communication 136

Ice Skating Australia recognises the importance of creating opportunity for athletes to compete and for officials to remain current.

Given the ongoing Covid 19 restrictions to the operation of ice rinks and travel in Australia, and following consultation with Members, and with a view that the reopening of ice rinks will not necessarily be all staged the same across Australia, ISA is pleased to announce that it will conduct a virtual National Champ Series Event – the Australian Figure Skating Competition.

The event will be judged using benchmark/champ series conditions so that the scores earned by athletes will give them the opportunity to gain or improve their ISA ranking.

The event will include all divisions – Singles, pairs, ice dance, adult and synchronised currently in the Australian Figure Skating Championships.

State Members will have the opportunity to nominate 4 entries per division, with ISA reserving the right to accept further entries if circumstances allow.

The performances will be able to be skated between 26.11.21 to 10.1.22

The deadline for the skating for senior divisions – singles, pairs & ice dance will be 2.1.22 due to entries for the ISU Four Continents Championships.

Judging will be held in a similar manner to that being used by the ISU for virtual events which provides a smoother judging process.

Scores earned will count towards selection for international events held beyond the event dates.

Full details and the announcement for the event will be published in due course.

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