



WinterSun 2024

EVENT STATUS: ISA Champs Series (Benchmark) Event

Event Date	Friday 6 th September 2024 Saturday 7 th September 2024 Sunday 8 th September 2024 (Dates and times to be confirmed after close of entries)
Close of Entries	Thursday 15 th August 2024 – 11.59pm
Initial Draw	Friday 30 th August 2024 - 6:15pm Sharp Iceworld Acacia Ridge Coffee Shop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw will determine the skating order. • Draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and Club/Association Officials. • 2 program events – Free Skate to be skated in reverse order.
Competition Convenor Contact Information	Tamara McDonald Email – competitions@ifsc.org.au
Event Website	For the latest event information please refer to the Iceworld Figure Skating Club website: www.ifsc.org.au
WinterSun Event App	The WinterSun Event App will be used to distribute communications and any competition updates as they occur. To access the Event App: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Download the Sportity App from the Apple App Store or from Google play. 2. Click on 'Add Channel' 3. Enter password WS2024
Event Venue	Iceworld Olympic Ice Rink, 1179 Beaudesert Road, Acacia Ridge Qld
Ice Dimensions	Ice surface is 60m x 26m



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<p>Technical Requirements</p>	<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 157 • Aussie Skate™ - refer ISA Communication 126 • Artistic – Refer to ISA By-Laws Section 9
<p>Results</p>	<p>The ISU’s International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all Categorys Preliminary and above, including Adult and will be open marking.</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> <p>Aussie Skate™ and Artistic will be marked by judges only and will be closed marking. No marks will be available.</p>
<p>Event Officials</p>	<p>Judge/s, Technical Controllers and/or Technical Specialists, Data Operators, Video Replay Operators and Accountants for any scheduled events are by invitation.</p>
<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). Club names must be indicated in the entry.</p> <p>The membership must be valid during the full competition period. Entries must include valid Club and State Membership numbers and POA’s number (proof of age).</p> <p>Aussie Skate™ entrants must be registered with ISA Aussie Skate™ and currently enrolled in Aussie Skate™ OR if not in the Aussie Skate™ program, you must be a financial member of your State Association eg: ISQ and an affiliated club.</p> <p><i>Failure to comply with the membership requirements will result in withdrawal from the event.</i></p> <p>Overseas entrants must be financial members of an ISU member skating federation and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organization; the membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p>



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<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 & Ice Skating Queensland (ISQ) assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p> <p>ISA, Ice Skating Queensland and the Iceworld Figure Skating Club Inc 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 test level/s at the close of entries and must be a current financial member, in good standing with a Figures Skating Club and their State Association.</p> <p>Competitors in Aussie Skate™ Categorys 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.</p>
<p>Practice Sessions</p>	<p>Official Practice is included in the entry fee for IJS Categorys.</p> <p>IJS Categorys Preliminary to Senior and Adult will generally have official practice times on the morning of events. The Official Practice schedule will be published with the Competition Schedule.</p> <p>There are no Official Practices for Artistic or Aussie Skate events.</p>



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COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
Conditions of Online Entry	<p>All Interstate competitors must notify their relevant state association of their intention to enter, in accordance with their state association guidelines/policies for entering interstate events.</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.</p> <p>All entries will be submitted on-line with payment.</p>
Entry Process	<p>Enter via the IFSC website: https://www.ifsc.org.au/wintersun or via the Sportity App.</p> <p>PPC and music submission must be submitted with the entry.</p> <p>The Competition Convenor will provide a list of competitors to the State Associations as soon as possible after the close of entries. State Associations will confirm to the Competition Convenor as soon as possible thereafter, the skaters' eligibility to compete as well as membership status of club, state and national Aussie Skate™ program.</p> <p>A List of Entries will be published as soon as practical and will also be available on the IFSC website and the Event app.</p>
Payment Process	<p>Payments are made upon submission of the IFSC WinterSun online entry form.</p>
Entry Conditions	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Payment paid at time of entry • Music File - submitted to be received on entry • Planned Program Content (PPC) for all IJS-level programs received on entry <p>If you require assistance with the online entry process, please ensure that you contact the Competition Convenor via email at competitions@ifsc.org.au, no later than 5 days prior to the close of entries.</p> <p>Note: Late entries will not be accepted after the closing date – 15th August, 2024.</p>
Withdrawal Policy	<p>Prior to closing date: 10% of the entry fee will be deducted from the refund.</p> <p>After close of entries and prior to the draw: A medical certificate is required and to be provided before the draw. 50% of the entry fee will be deducted from the refund.</p> <p>After the Draw: No refund will be provided.</p>



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COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS Continued

Categorys	<p>Aussie™ Skate: AS level 5 to AS level 10 (Girls and Boys may be combined depending on entries) AS Free Skate 1 to AS Free Skate 4 (Singles Only) Adults 1 – Adult Free Skate 2 (Women & Men may be combined)</p> <p>Singles: Preliminary - Intermediate (FS) Advanced Novice - Senior (SP/FS) *Both programs are required for entry per Category Adult Pewter to Adult Elite Masters (FS)</p> <p>Pairs: Pre-Novice - Basic Novice (FS) Advanced Novice - Senior (SP/FS) *Both programs are required for entry per Category Adult Pair – Adult Elite Master (FS)</p> <p>Ice Dance: Preliminary – Elementary (PD/FD) Basic Novice – Advanced Novice (PD/FD) Junior - Senior (RD/FD) Adult Bronze - Adult Master Elite (PD/FD) *Both programs are required for all Ice Dance entries per Category</p> <p>Solo Ice Dance Preliminary – Advanced Novice (PF/FD) Junior – Senior (RD/FD) Adult Bronze – Adult Elite (PD/FD) *Both programs are required for Solo Ice Dance entries per Category</p> <p>Artistic Singles: Aussie Skate™ Free Skate 1 – Free Skate 4 Preliminary/Elementary Basic Novice/Intermediate Novice/ Intermediate Advanced Novice/Junior/Senior Adult Pewter/Copper/Bronze Adult Silver/Adult Gold Adult Masters/Masters Elite</p> <p>Groups: Up to 4 skaters per group Where a group has skaters from different levels, the group will enter/skate in the Category of the skater who has passed the highest test level. <i>Artistic Categorys may be grouped further after close of entries. Mens and ladies may be combined depending on number of entries.</i></p>
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<p>Music</p>	<p>Aussie Skate Freeskate 1 – Freeskate 4, Artistic and all IJS Levels All competitors will submit a copy of their music electronically via the online entry form. All files must be submitted in the following format: MP3/MP4 If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete.</p> <p>Refer ISA Music Protocol</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Standard File Naming: Category_Segment_Name_RunTime</p> <p>Music files will be returned if not named correctly.</p> <p>IJS Technical e.g. ElementaryMen_FS_DavidSmith_2m3s</p> <p>IJS Artistic e.g. Art_Elementary-JaneSmith_1m40s</p> <p>Aussie Skate Technical – Free Skate 1 – Free Skate 4 only e.g. AS_FS2_JaneSmith_1m30s</p> <p>Aussie Skate Artistic e.g. ASAR_FS2_JaneSmith_1m30s</p> <p>Enquiries about music files or new music files should be sent to music@ifsc.org.au</p>
<p>Other Music file notes</p>	<p>Competitors must bring a backup copy of their competition music to the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USB only, strictly 1 track per USB - MUST NOT be recorded with auto start/play • Backup music must be held by the Coach during competition. • Music on mobile phones WILL NOT be accepted. • Backup music WILL NOT be collected at Registration. <p>Music (ISU Rule 343 Singles, Pairs & Ice Dance and ISU Rule 823 SYS): Please note paragraphs 1a), 1b), 1c), 2, 3, 4, re: Music Reproduction.</p> <p>Each program (short program, free program, rhythm dance, free dance etc) must be recorded on a separate file and labelled with competitor Category, name and running time of the music.</p> <p>The electronic playlist will be deleted at the end of competition. All music remains the property of the skater and will not be shared or re-used.</p>
<p>PPC</p>	<p>Artistic and Aussie Skate Levels do not need to complete the PPC.</p> <p>Planned Program Content (PPC) forms for IJS Categories must be completed online via the online entry form.</p>



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<p>Schedule of Events</p>	<p>A schedule will be provided as soon as practical after the close of entries and will be published on the Iceworld Figure Skating website www.ifsc.org.au and via the WinterSun event app, Sportity.</p> <p>The Schedule will be published subject to change based on entry numbers, including changes to event days.</p> <p>Interstate entrants are advised to consider travel insurance.</p>
<p>Awards/Trophies</p>	<p>Event Trophies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters of each Aussie Skate Category. • Trophies or medals will be awarded to the first three placegetters of each Artistic Category. • Trophies will be awarded to the first three placegetters of each IJS Categories. • All participants will receive a participation certificate. <p>WinterSun Cup</p> <p>The WinterSun Cup perpetual trophy will be awarded by the Judges for an outstanding performance of either the short or free program, in the Intermediate Novice to Senior Singles Categories for Queensland Competitions only.</p> <p>The WinterSun Cup will be retained by the Iceworld Figure Skating Club Inc. and will be engraved with the winner's name and year.</p> <p>An individual trophy will be awarded to the winner to take home.</p>

ENTRY FEES AND CATEGORIES		
CATEGORIES		ENTRY FEE
Aussie Skate	AS Level 5/6 - 9/10 AS Free Skate 1 - Free Skate 4 Adult 1 – Adult Free Skate 2	\$45 \$60 \$60
IJS Singles Free Skate only	Preliminary to Elementary Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice and Intermediate Adults Pewter to Adult Elite Masters	\$195



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IJS Singles Short Program and Free Skate	Advance Novice, Junior and Senior (SP/FS)	\$245
Pairs Free Skate Only	Pre-Novice, Basic Novice (FS) Adult Pair – Elite Master (FS)	\$220 per pair \$220 per pair
Pairs Short Program and Free Skate	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior (SP/FS)	\$320 per pair
Ice Dance	Preliminary – Elementary – Advanced Novice (PD/FD) Junior - Senior (RD/FD) Adult Bronze - Adult Master Elite (PD/FD)	\$320 per couple
Solo Ice Dance	Preliminary – Elementary – Advanced Novice (PD/FD) Junior - Senior (PD/RD) Adult Bronze - Adult Master Elite (PD/FD)	\$220
Artistic	Aussie Skate levels Free Skate 1 – Free Skate 4 Preliminary to Senior and Adult	\$75
Artistic Groups/Couples	Aussie Skate levels Free Skate 1 – Free Skate 4 Preliminary to Senior and Adult	\$125



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EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY

Competitors must register **at least 1 hour** prior to their scheduled event

Entry to the Venue is free of charge.

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY

Norman Dean (On-Line Photography) is the official photographer and will be taking photos at the competition for purchase. A booking link will be provided at a later date, available on the IFSC Website and the Event App.

Private photographers, please note:

- Photography and videoing is not allowed during the official practice sessions.
- 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/Registrations desk on the day of the event.

Please note, no privately engaged photographer or private commercial cameras are allowed where the club has engaged an official photographer.

VIDEOGRAPHY

Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras, Tablets, phones or other electronic devices 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.

Videoing of children other than your own without the parents' permission is strictly prohibited.

VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS NOT PERMITTED.