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EVENT STATUS: ISA Champs Series (Benchmark) Event

Event Date	Friday 8 th September 2023 – Sunday 10 th September 2023 (Dates and times to be confirmed after close of entries)
Close of Entries	Thursday 17 th August 2023 – 11.59pm
Initial Draw	Friday 1 st September 2023 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.
Covid-19 Protocols	WinterSun will operate under the Queensland Government Health restrictions/orders/recommendations in place at the time of the event. Attendees must also follow the directions of the Iceworld Olympic Ice Rink and event organisers.
Competition Convenor Contact Information	Cheryl McKewen and 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 WS2023
Event Venue	Iceworld Olympic Ice Rink, 1179 Beaudesert Road, Acacia Ridge Qld



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<p>Ice Dimensions</p>	<p>Ice surface is 60m x 26m</p>
<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 128 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aussie Skate™ - refer ISA Communication 101 and ` 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 Divisions 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).</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™.</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>In connection with this event, IFSC shall not be liable for loss of any kind (including financial) suffered by either a skater who has registered to attend this event and/or any other person attending this event, who is unable to participate in/attend this event as a result (directly/indirectly) of any Australian Government imposed COVID-19 Public Health Order or Notice or any voluntary and/or mandatory COVID-19 testing. This includes any quarantine requirements that may be imposed. The only exceptions to this are those circumstances set out below in the sections headed “withdrawals” and “Event Cancellation”. All entrants and persons wishing to attend the event are advised to stay up to date with all government COVID-19 announcements in Queensland and their local State or Territory.</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™ 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.</p>
<p>Practice Sessions</p>	<p>Official Practice is included in the entry fee for IJS Divisions.</p> <p>IJS divisions 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 on-line via the entry link found on the www.ifsc.org.au or the Sportity App. 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 – 17th August, 2023.</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

<p>Divisions</p>	<p>Aussie™ Skate: Tots to Free Skate 4 (Girls, Women, Boys & Men may be combined) (Singles Only) Adults 1 – Adult Free Skate 2 (Women & Men may be combined)</p> <p>Singles: Preliminary - Intermediate (FS) Advanced Novice - Senior (SP/FS) Adult Pewter to Adult Elite Masters (FS)</p> <p>Pairs: Pre-Novice - Basic Novice (FS) Advanced Novice - Senior (SP/FS) Adult Pair – Adult Elite Master (FS)</p> <p>Dance: Preliminary – Elementary (PD/FD) Basic Novice – Advanced Novice (PD/FD) Junior - Senior (RD/FD) Adult Bronze - Adult Master Elite (PD/FD)</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 division of the skater who has passed the highest test level. <i>Artistic divisions may be grouped further after close of entries. Mens and ladies may be combined depending on number of entries.</i></p>
<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> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime</div> <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>



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	<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>Other Music file notes</p>	<p>Competitors must provide a backup copy of their competition music upon registration for the event:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USB only, strictly 1 track per USB - MUST NOT be recorded with auto start/play • Music on mobile phones WILL NOT be accepted. <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 (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) 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 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 divisions must be completed online via the online entry form.</p>
<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 place-getters of each Aussie Skate division. • Trophies or medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each Artistic division. • Trophies will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each IJS divisions. • All participants will receive a participation certificate.



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ENTRY FEES AND DIVISIONS		
DIVISION		ENTRY FEE
Aussie Skate	Tiny Tots – Free Skate 4 Adult 1 – Adult Free Skate 2	\$40
IJS Singles Free Skate only	Preliminary to Elementary Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice and Intermediate Adults Pewter to Adult Elite Masters	\$175
IJS Singles Short Program and Free Skate	Advance Novice, Junior and Senior (SP/FS)	\$225
Pairs Free Skate Only	Pre-Novice, Basic Novice (FS) Adult Pair – Elite Master (FS)	\$195 per pair \$195 per pair
Pairs Short Program and Free Skate	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior (SP/FS)	\$300 per pair
Dance	Preliminary – Elementary – Advanced Novice (PD/FD) Junior - Senior (RD/FD) Adult Bronze - Adult Master Elite (PD/FD)	\$300 per couple
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.