



Oceania International Figure Skating Competition

2024 Announcement and Invitation

May 29 -31, 2024

Melbourne, Australia

International Competition for

Basic Novice to Senior Singles

And International Coaches Seminar

<http://www.isa.org.au/oceania2024/>

Organized by

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

in conjunction with

New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association





1. ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated and New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association would like to invite you to participate in the Oceania International Figure Skating Competition 2024.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the ISU Development Commission for their generous support and for enabling us to conduct this competition and Coaches' Seminar.

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The **Oceania International Figure Skating Competition 2024** 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 2024** 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 Skaters 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 Skaters, 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: Main arena (MR): O'Brien Group Arena,
105 Pearl River Road, Docklands, Melbourne VIC 3008 Australia
(an indoor ice rink with twin ice surfaces of 60m x 30 m, air-conditioned and heated)

Practice arena (PR): same as main arena.

SENIOR:

AGE REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with 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 season 2023-2024 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 season 2023-2024 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:

AGE REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with 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 season 2023-2024 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 season 2023-2024 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:

AGE REQUIREMENTS: In accordance with SU 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. 2562
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. 2562
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. 2562
Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Girls and
Boys

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS AND BOYS

Free Skating: Duration: Girls and Boys: 2min 30 secs min +/- 10 sec

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU
Communication No 2562 and subsequent updates.
*Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced Program" and the
element values.

4. ENTRIES

Members of the International Skating Union and their respective Member Clubs are invited to participate in the competition. Competitors are to be entered by their respective Member Federation.

Preliminary entries to Oceania International Figure Skating Competition 2024 must be done through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by April 30, 20:00 (local time Melbourne, Australia).

4.1 Entries of competitors

Oceania International entries should be made by the Member via ORS.

The entries by name should reach the organiser no later than **April 30, 2024**.

Confirmation of the skaters accepted to the competition will be published on the website no later than **May 4, 2024**.





4.2 Entry fee

The entry fee is \$150 AUD for Single Programs (Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice) and \$250 AUD for two programs (Advanced Novice to Senior).

The entry fee must be paid by **May 14, 2024** to the following bank account:

Account Details:

Bank Name: Westpac Banking Corporation
Bank branch address: 1136 Beaudesert Road; Acacia Ridge Qld 4110 Australia

Account Name: Ice Skating Australia Incorporated
Bank & branch number (BSB): 034 081
Account number: 144369
Bank Swift Code: WPACAU2S

Please email confirmation of payment to:

Administration@isa.org.au and Treasurer@isa.org.au and oceania2024@isa.org.au

Entry fees are not refunded in case of withdrawal after **April 30, 2024**.

4.3 Entries of officials

Each participating ISU Member is welcome to nominate one Judge and one reserve Judge with at least the qualification International Judge Singles. Please complete the Judges' details in ORS no later than **April 30, 2024**. 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 room and meals for all accepted Officials participating, beginning with dinner on **May 28, 2024** until **breakfast on June 1, 2024**.

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

6. PRACTICE ICE

Unofficial practice for Competitors begins on **May 27, 2024**. The detailed schedule will be issued at the time of registration. Bookings for unofficial practices can be made via the form on the www.isa.org.au/oceania2024

Practice Sessions will be offered on Monday 27 May, and Tuesday 28 May – Times to be advised. Cost will be AUD \$25 per booking for 1 hour of ice time. [Booking link for Practice Ice](#)





Rink freestyle sessions can be found at <https://obrienicehouse.com.au/freestyle-sessions/> and these can be paid for at the rink entry desk.

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT / PHOTOS

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in digital audio file to be uploaded to the Music/Photo/PPC Jotform and with the music details added to ISU SkaterPortal by **April 30, 2024**. [Oceania Music/Photo/PPC Files can be uploaded here](#)

Competitors must have a copy of their music on a USB with an MP3 file (separate USB's for each event - SP and FS). All USB's MUST be clearly labelled with Skater Name and Event.

The "Program Component Sheet" must be submitted via Music/Photo/PPC Jotform no later than **April 30, 2024**. The Program Component Form 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. The Photo can be uploaded via Music/Photo/PPC Jotform and submitted no later than April 30, 2024.

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

Invited Officials, Referees, the Technical Panel (Technical Controller, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators), Judges, Competitors, Team Leaders, Team Officials and Coaches taking part in the competition are requested to announce to the Organizing Committee as soon as possible but no later than **April 30, 2024**, the name of the airlines, flight numbers, dates and times of arrival at Melbourne Airport or any other information concerning transportation and arrivals.

All Officials will have arranged transport from Melbourne Airport to the Official Hotel.

The nearest airport to Docklands in Melbourne, Victoria is Melbourne Airport (MEL). **Melbourne Airport is a distance of 21.34kms** to Pearl River Road in Docklands, VIC. The average cost of a taxi from Melbourne Airport to Pearl River Road or the hotel is \$65.00 AUD.

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organiser will make the room arrangements for **invited officials only**.

Teams, Coaches and Team Leaders and other team members are requested to make all accommodation bookings directly with the hotel. There are many hotels and serviced apartments available in the Docklands area that are walking distance from the O'Brien Group Arena.

Hotel for Skaters, Teams, Organizing Committee

Sebel Hotel
Cnr. Aquitania Way and Marmion Place, New Quay
Docklands, VIC
(03) 9641-7503

*Please note the Sebel Hotel also offers Apartments too for those interested.





Nesuto Docklands
80 Waterfront Way,
Docklands
Tel +61 3 9124 0500
Email: docklands@nesuto.om

Four Points by Sheraton Melbourne Docklands
443 Docklands Drive
Docklands, Melbourne VIC 3008

Phone +61 3 8578 0000
In Australia, call 1-800-074-545

Hotel for Event Officials, Judges

Melbourne Marriott Hotel Docklands
15 Waterfront Way, Docklands
Tel: +61 3 8638 6015

Note: These hotels are .5 km away from the O'Brien Group Arena (approximately a 5-10 minute walk).

10. ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation is planned at the O'Brien Icehouse upon arrival from **May 29, 2024**. Access to the rink (after accreditation) will be with the Accreditation lanyard given.

11. DRAW

The Draw will be held at the O'Brien Group Arena on Monday, May 27, 2024 at 4:30pm in the Bar area on 1st floor for all events. For categories with short and free skating – the free skating will be skated in reverse order. The starting order will be made public on the official website.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Competitors in each event – ISU 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 competition's website:
<http://www.isa.org.au/oceania2024>

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 Organiser 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 on the evening of May 28th. Round Table Discussions will be held on the evenings at the conclusion of each event or at the Referees direction.

16. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

Oceania International Organizing Committee

O'Brien Group Arena, 105 Pearl River Road, Docklands Melbourne, VIC 3008

Email: oceania2024@isa.org.au

17. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Monday 27		Unofficial Practices (Schedule to be advised) Draw
Tuesday 28	All Day	Arrival of Teams Unofficial Practices (Schedule to be advised)
	Evening	Referees, Technical Panel, and Initial Judges Meetings
Wednesday 29	8am – 11.30am	Official Practices (Basic Novice Boys and Girls FS, Intermediate Girls & Boys FS)
	12noon – 4.30pm	Competition (Basic Novice Boys and Girls FS, Intermediate Girls & Boys FS)
		Roundtable Discussions – Basic & Intermediate Novice
Thursday 30	8am – 11.30am	Official Practices (Advanced Novice Boys and Girls SP, Junior Men & Women SP, Senior Men & Women SP)
	12noon – 4.30pm	Competition (Advanced Novice Boys and Girls SP, Junior Men & Women SP, Senior Men & Women SP)
Friday 31	8am – 11.30am	Official Practices (Advanced Novice Boys and Girls FS, Junior Men & Women FS, Senior Men & Women FS)
	12noon – 4.30pm	Competition (Advanced Novice Boys and Girls FS, Junior Men & Women FS, Senior Men & Women FS)
		Roundtable Discussions – Adv Novice, Junior, Senior FS
	6.30pm – 7.30pm	Reception
Saturday and Sunday (1 & 2 June)		Coaches' Seminar

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





18. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

	DEADLINE	Online Registration	Form
Composition of Delegation	30.04.2024	X	
Competitor entry	30.04.2024	X	
Judges' entry	30.04.2024	X	
Travel Details	30.04.2024	X	
Planned Program Content	30.04.2024	X	
Competition Music Information	30.04.2024	X	
Unofficial Practice Time	14.05.2024	X	
Coaches Seminar	14.05.2024	X	
Bank Transfer	14.05.2024	EFT on Announcement	

Please note! Details are also available at www.isa.org.au/oceania2024

Coaches' Seminar with coaching presenter Kori Ade – June 1st and 2nd 2024

[Booking link for the Seminar](#)

Practice Ice will be available on Monday 24th May and Tuesday 25th May

[Book Practice Ice](#)

**We look forward to seeing you at the
Oceania International Competition 2024!**

