



Melbourne Figure Skating Club 2023 Winter Skate

EVENT STATUS: Club Competition	
Event Date	Event: Saturday 17 th June / Sunday 18 th June
Date Close of Entries	11:59pm Friday 26 th May 2023
Date Time Place of Initial Draw	Day: Sunday Date 11 th June 2023 10:00am Venue: Draw will be conducted over zoom session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Draw will determine skating order • Draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and Club/Association Official
Competition Convenor Contact Information	Julie-Anne Oaten and Bronwyn Argentino administration@fsc.melbourne 0400298928
Event Website	Please refer to https://melbournefigureskating.com/competitions/ for the latest event information
Event Venue	O'Brien Icehouse – Pearl River Road, Docklands
Ice Dimensions	Henke Rink – 60m x 30m
Technical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements, refer to: • ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules • ISU Communications • ISA Regulations and Communications
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aussie Skate refer: ISA Communication101

<p>Results</p>	<p>The IJS (International Judging System) will be used with 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>Event Officials</p>	<p>Judge/s, Technical Controller and/or Technical Specialist and Data Operator/Video Replay Operator 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 member 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>All Aussie Skate entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate and currently enrolled in Aussie Skate</p> <p><i>Failure to comply with membership requirements will result in withdrawal from the event.</i></p> <p>Overseas entrants must be financial members of an ISU member skating organisation and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organization; the membership must be valid during the full competition period.</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, Ice Skating Victoria Inc and Melbourne Figure Skating Club Inc assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p> <p>ISA, Ice Skating Victoria Inc and Melbourne Figure Skating Club Inc recommend 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. Entry will be based on level at close of entries.</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>Aussie Skate refer: ISA Communication101</p>
<p>Practice Sessions</p>	<p>Limited official practice sessions will be available for this competition</p>
<p>COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS</p>	
<p>Entry Process and Eligibility to Compete</p>	<p>Online entry submitted directly to MFSC by competitors via https://melbournefigureskating.com/competitions/</p> <p>Registration Link https://form.jotform.com/231277512553858 PPC and Music submission must be submitted with the entry.</p>
<p>Payment Process</p>	<p>Payments for this event are made through our online registration process. Refer to our website: https://melbournefigureskating.com/competitions/ for all information and links.</p>
<p>Entry Conditions</p>	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Full Payment paid on entry ○ Music File - submitted to be received on entry ○ Planned Program Content Sheet (PPC) for all IJS-level programs to be received on entry <p>Late entries will only be accepted at the sole discretion of the competition convenor and may incur a late entry penalty of 20%</p> <p>MFSC members receive a 10% discount on entry fees which will be refunded once membership is verified. New members welcome, to join please use the following link https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=93341</p> <p>Membership discounts will be validated against the membership database.</p>

<p>Divisions</p>	<p>Aussie Skate Technical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aussie Skate Tots 2- 10 • Freeskate 1-4 <p>Artistic Divisions**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Freeskate 1-4 • Preliminary-Senior** • Adult Divisions** <p>**Artistic divisions may be grouped after close of entries at the discretion of the conveners</p> <p>Singles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free Program - Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice & Intermediate • Free Program - Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior <p>Adults</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IJS Adults Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite <p>Theatre on ice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choreographic Exercise and Free Program
<p>Withdrawals</p>	<p>Partial refund only with a medical certificate provided <u>before the draw</u>. No refund permitted after the draw.</p> <p>A 20% administration fee may be deducted from the refund.</p>
<p>Conditions for Online Entry</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.</p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Aussie Skate Tots 2 - Aussie Skate 10 are not required to submit music and will have background music supplied.</p> <p>All other divisions are required to submit music files. Online / direct to LOC / via entrant’s State Association Refer ISA Music Protocol Electronically: All competitors will submit a copy of their music electronically via the upload link entry form. If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete. All files must be submitted in the following format: mP3/Wav/m4a (as decided by LOC) <u>Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime</u> IJS Technical e.g. ElementaryMen_FS_DavidSmith_2m3s e.g. AdvNovDance_FD_JaneSmith_JohnDavis_3m10s e.g. JuniorLadies_SP_JaneSmith_2m45s e.g. AdultSynchro_FS_TeamMelody_3m30s Aussie Skate Technical</p>

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Other Music file notes	<p>All competitors must have a backup copy of their competition music on USB available.</p> <p>Mobile phones will NOT be accepted for backup use.</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 (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>
PPC	Planned Program Content (PPC) forms for IJS divisions must be completed online as part of the entry process. If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete.
Schedule	<p>A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the Melbourne Figure Skating Club website and Facebook Page.</p> <p>This 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>
Awards/Trophies	<p>Event Awards</p> <p>Trophies will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division. All competitors will receive a participation certificate.</p> <p>Presentations are likely to be off ice – but please wear your costumes. All skaters should attend the presentation so there can be group photos.</p>

ENTRY FEES AND DIVISIONS		
DIVISION		ENTRY FEE
Aussie skate	Tots 2 - Aussie Skate 10, practice not included	\$65
Aussie Skate	Freeskate Levels 1-4, practice not included	\$90
IJS Singles - Free Skate	Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate	\$165
IJS Singles – Free Skate	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$185
IJS Adults – Free Skate	Pewter, Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite	\$165
Artistic	Aussie Skate Freeskate 1-4, practice not included	\$100
Artistic	Preliminary to Basic Novice	\$140
Artistic	Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior Senior, Adults	\$150
Theatre on Ice	Choreographic Exercise and Free Program	\$320
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NOTES		
EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY		
<p>Competitors must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event.</p> <p>The official Registration desk will be located at the main entrance adjacent to the Henke rink.</p> <p>An admission fee per spectator is payable to O’Brien Icehouse at the front desk for each day of competition. Skaters will receive one Chaperone Pass for each event entered.</p>		
OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY		
<p>Photography An official photographer will be available at the event.</p> <p>Photos will be available for viewing and purchase. 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.</p> <p>All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registrations desk on the day of the event.</p>	<p>Videography Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event.</p> <p>Videoining can only be undertaken in the designated area.</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS NOT PERMITTED.</p>	

OTHER NOTES

Volunteering

Please list your availability to volunteer during the entry process. A roster will be issued closer to the event. Assistance will be given to those who require it.