

Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club Inc. (AIFSC)
Club Championships 2018
PARADICE ICE SKATING ARENA, BOTANY
Saturday, 21 July 2018 AND Sunday 22 July 2018 from 8.00am to 11.45am

Notice to Skate School Pupils

The Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club (AIFSC) invites skaters from both Avondale and Botany skate schools to compete in the AIFSC Club Championships competition to be held at Botany rink on Saturday 21 July and Sunday 22 July 2018.

This invitation is for skaters who are / have been enrolled in a Paradise Skate School class in 2017 or 2018 (either rink) and have completed the Novice 1 badge level and are working on Novice 2 badge and up, and it is intended to introduce higher level Kiwi Skate pupils to figure skating competitions.

NOTE: Entrants do not need to be full financial members of AIFSC. If you are not a full financial member of AIFSC, your entry fee is deemed to include Associate membership of AIFSC. AIFSC welcomes new full financial members.

Please see the official 'Announcement' and 'Entry Form' for details of the competition including entry fees and closing date. There will be four grades, related to the level reached at skate school and a synchronized grade. These are as follows:

Skate School Novice Level

- Free Skating Programme – up to 1 min 30 sec
- Holders of Kiwi skate badge Novice 1 or 2
- A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach
- Expected Elements in the program are:
 - One or two foot spin
 - Two foot jump, forward to backward
 - **Novice 1:** Backward Mohawks; **Novice 2:** FI Mohawk & BI Mohawks (strokes or crossovers in between Mohawks)
 - Forward Spiral (free edge choice)
 - Left outside 3-Turn
 - Waltz Jump
 - Drag
 - Forward toe pivot

Skate School Advanced/Proficiency Level

- Free Skating Programme - up to 1 min 30 sec
- Holders of Kiwi skate badges Advanced and Proficiency
- A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coach
- Expected Elements in the program are:
 - **Advanced:** Spin or Waltz Jump **Proficiency:** Spin or Salchow Jump
 - Back spiral (free choice of edge)
 - Forward spiral (free choice of edge)
 - **Advanced:** Half flip **Proficiency:** Toe Loop
 - One foot or marching spin **Proficiency:** One-foot spin
 - Step sequence: Bunny hop, x 2 FI mohawks x2 FO 3 Turn sideways gallop, drag, (**Proficiency** add FI twizzle each direction) FO 3 turn, Back Toe step, Forward or Backward toe pivot.
 - Drag

KiwiSkate Level

- Free Skating Programme - up to 1 min 40 sec
- Individual music allowed
- Expected Elements in the program are:
 - One optional jump (maybe a combination jump consisting of two single jumps)
 - Salchow
 - Toe loop
 - Upright Spin (minimum 3 revs)
 - Step Sequence (covering minimum of 1/2 Ice)

Skate School Synchronized

- Free Skating Programme - up to 3 mins
- Between 6 and 16 skaters
- Individual music allowed
- Expected Elements in the program are:
 - Forward or backwards horizontal line (1/2 length of rink or more)
 - Two spoke wheel (optional hold) forwards or backwards
 - Forward intersection
 - Circle formation: forward crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk/backwards crosscuts/three turn or Mohawk (optional hold). Repeat twice.
 - Step sequence in block formation or block with a change of configuration.

Judging will look at technical execution and presentation (artistic) aspects of the skater's performance. Please ask your skate school coach if you want to compete but are unsure of the grade to enter.

The proposed competition format will be as follows:

Novice and Advanced Skate School Levels

- skaters will use 1/3rd of the ice to perform their routine
- the performance 1/3rd section of the ice will be down by the skate hire end of the rink
- the remaining 2/3rd of the ice being used for practicing

KiwiSkate and Synchronized Levels

- skaters may use the whole rink to perform their routine (or as advised by your coach)

Entry Details:

- ALL entries (Club and Skate School) are to be done via the Entry Form Link on the [NZIFSA Competitions Page](#) (you can also get there using this URL (<http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>) or directly using the [Entry Form Link from here](#).
- Entry fees are to be deposited directly into the **AIFSC bank account BNZ 02 0184 0325060 00 via on-line banking or a deposit directly to your nearest BNZ bank. Please use as reference of "AIFSC-Comp" and skater's initial and surname when making your deposit.** Payment should be made the same day entry form submitted. Please be aware AIFSC will not be accepting any cash or cheques.
- All entrants, except Skate School, should hold a current NZIFSA Test and Competition (TC) Registration.
- Entries close at **5pm Friday 6 July 2018**

ALL skate school participants and their families are invited to come along to the competition and watch even if they are not skating themselves. Entry is \$2 per person, under 5's are free.

A Video permit is required if anyone wishes to video their skater and must be completed at the door at point of entry.