

Auckland Ice Figure Skating Club Inc. (AIFSC)

Club Championships 2019

PARADICE ICE SKATING ARENA, BOTANY

Saturday, 20 July 2019 from 7.30am to 11.45 am AND Sunday 21 July 2019 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 20 July from 7.30am to 11.45am and Sunday 21 July 2019 from 8.00am til 11.45am.

This invitation is for skaters who are / have been enrolled in a Paradise Skate School class in 2018 or 2019 (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:

<p>Skate School Novice Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Free Skating Programme – up to 1 min 30 secHolders of Kiwi skate badge Novice 1 or 2A common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coachExpected Elements in the program are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">One or two foot spinTwo foot jump, forward to backwardNovice 1: Backward Mohawks; Novice 2: FI Mohawk & BI Mohawks (strokes or crossovers in between Mohawks)Forward Spiral (free edge choice)Left outside 3-TurnWaltz JumpDragForward toe pivot	<p>KiwiSkate Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Free Skating Programme - up to 1 min 40 secIndividual music allowedExpected Elements in the program are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">One optional jump (maybe a combination jump consisting of two single jumps)SalchowToe loopUpright Spin (minimum 3 revs)Step Sequence (covering minimum of 1/2 Ice)
<p>Skate School Advanced/Proficiency Level</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Free Skating Programme - up to 1 min 30 secHolders of Kiwi skate badges Advanced and ProficiencyA common piece of music (per class) to be assigned by the coachExpected Elements in the program are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced: Spin or Waltz Jump Proficiency: Spin or Salchow JumpBack spiral (free choice of edge)Forward spiral (free choice of edge)Advanced: Half flip Proficiency: Toe LoopOne foot or marching spin Proficiency: One foot spinStep 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	<p>Skate School Synchronized</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Free Skating Programme - up to 3 minsBetween 6 and 16 skatersIndividual music allowedExpected Elements in the program are:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Forward or backwards horizontal line (1/2 length of rink or more)Two spoke wheel (optional hold) forwards or backwardsForward intersectionCircle 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 take into account technical execution and presentation (artistic) aspects of the skater's performance. Please ask your 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)

All entries shall be done online via the competitions page on the NZIFSA website using this link-

<https://www.cognitofirms.com/AucklandIceFigureSkatingClub/2019AucklandIceFigureSkatingClubChampionships> Payment of entry fees are to be deposited directly in to the **AIFSC bank account BNZ 02 0184 0325060 00 via on-line banking or a direct deposit to your nearest BNZ bank.** You must quote your skater's name and 'Club Champs' as a reference when making your deposit and payment should be made on day entry form submitted.

Please be aware AIFSC will not be accepting any cash or cheques. Entries close at **5pm Friday 5 July 2019.**

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 \$5 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.

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