



Oceania International Novice
Figure Skating Competition

2020 - Announcement

6 – 8 May 2020

Auckland, New Zealand

International Singles Competition

Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice & Advanced Novice

And International Coaches Seminar

<http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

Organized by

New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association

in conjunction with

Ice Skating Australia Incorporated



1. ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association and Ice Skating Australia would like to invite you to participate in the Oceania International Novice Figure Skating Competition 2020.

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 Novice Figure Skating Competition 2020** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2018, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2018, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Oceania International Novice Figure Skating Competition 2020** 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 2030 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2030 all Competitors 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 Competitors, 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): Paradise Botany**
 490 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany Downs, Auckland 2014, New Zealand
 (an indoor ice rink of 60m x 30 m)

3.1. NOVICE CATEGORIES

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS/BOYS

Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication No 2242 and subsequent updates.
 *Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced Program" and the element values.

Age requirements: has not reached the age of thirteen (13) by 1st July 2019

Duration: Girls and Boys Free Skating 2min 30 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS/BOYS

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating, ISU Communication No 2242 and subsequent updates.
*Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values.
- Age requirements: has not reached the age of fifteen (15) by 1st July 2019
- Duration: Girls and Boys Free Skating – Free Skating 3min 00 sec. (+/- 10 sec.)

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS/BOYS

- Requirements: In accordance with ISU Technical Rules - Single and Pair Skating 2018, ISU Communication No 2242 and subsequent updates.
*Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced Program” and the element values
- Age requirements: a) has reached at least the age of ten (10)
b) has not reached the age of fifteen (15) by 1st July 2019
- Duration: Short Program 2min 20 sec +/-10 sec
Free Skating 3min +/-10 sec

4. ENTRIES

All Entry Forms are available on the website of the competition
<http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

Please e-mail Entry Forms to testsecretary@nzifsa.org.nz and OceanialceComp20@gmail.com

4.1 Entries of Competitors

Oceania International entries should be made by the Member. ISU Members may enter up to 5 entries, and their substitutes, for each category in Ladies and Men. Competition entries will be capped at 24 Competitors per division. Further entries may be accepted after 1 April 2020 if space permits.

The entries by name should reach the Organizer no later than **1 April 2020**. The official entry forms must be used and we kindly ask that entries are accompanied by a copy of the Competitors Passport at the time of entry to OceanialceComp20@gmail.com.

Confirmation of the Competitors accepted to the competition will be published on the website no later than **8 April 2020**.

4.2 Entry fee

The entry fee is \$80 NZD for Basic Novice and Intermediate Novice Singles and \$160 NZD for all Advanced Novice Singles.

The Member will be issued with an invoice once total entries per member have been confirmed. Payment must be paid by **14 April 2020** to the following bank account:

Account Details:

Bank Name:	ANZ Bank
Bank branch address:	Cnr Hereford & Colombo St, Christchurch, New Zealand
Account Name:	New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association Incorporated
Bank & branch number (BSB):	01-0806
Account number:	0048118-00
Bank Swift Code:	ANZBNZ22

Please email confirmation of payment to:

Treasurer@nzifsa.org.nz and OceanialceComp20@gmail.com

Entry fees are not refunded in case of withdrawal after **14 April 2020**.

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 & Pairs. Please fill in the Judges form and return no later than **1 April 2020**. 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 and meals for all accepted Officials participating, beginning with dinner on **5 May 2020** until **breakfast on 9 May 2020**.

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

6. PRACTICE

Unofficial practice for Competitors begins on **4 May 2020**. Bookings for unofficial practices can be made via the online registration form

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/OceaniaPractices>

The booking form will be made available 14 March 2020 and will close on 25 April 2020.

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT / PHOTOS

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in digital audio file (mp 3 file emailed to OceanialceComp20@gmail.com). Music files must be submitted as an mp3 file by **25 April 2020**.

The MP3 music file should be named: Division_Program (SP or FS)_SkaterName_Nation_ Running time of music eg: Advanced Novice Ladies_SP_Skatername_Australia_2.48.mp3

Competitors should bring a back-up copy of their music on a clearly named USB and ensure this is accessible if required. Copies of music will not be collected at registration.

A list of titles, composers and orchestras of the music to be used for the Short Program and Free Skating Program must be listed for each Competitor on the official Music Selection Form Music must be emailed to OceanialceComp20@gmail.com and should be received no later than **25 April 2020**.

The "Program Component Sheet" must be emailed to OceanialceComp20@gmail.com no later than **25 April 2020**. The Planned Program Content Sheet 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. Photos (JPG files only – minimum file size 300dpi (a JPG of 200Kb or higher) must be emailed to OceanialceComp20@gmail.com no later than **14 April 2020**.

8. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS / TEAMS

All invited Officials (Judges, Referees, Technical Controllers, Technical Specialists, Data & Replay Operators), will have arranged transport from Auckland Airport to the Official Hotel.

Competitors, coaches and team leaders will need to make their own travel arrangements. Auckland International Airport is approximately 25 km from Paradise Botany. The average cost of a taxi from Auckland Airport to Botany Town Centre is \$75.00 NZD.

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **invited event officials only**. The Event Officials will be staying at the Botany Motor Inn, 29-31 Kellaway Drive, Botany, Auckland

Teams, Coaches and Team Leaders and other team members are requested to make all accommodation bookings directly with hotels. There are a limited number of accommodation options near Paradise Botany. These include:

Academy at Botany Motor Lodge, 4 Leixlep Lane, Botany, Auckland, Tel: +64 9 272 3320
Email: res@academy-botany.co.nz www.academy-botany.co.nz

Botany Motor Inn, 29-31 Kellaway Drive, Botany, Auckland, Tel: +64 9 271 2638
Email: botanyinn@xtra.co.nz www.botanyinn.co.nz

Dannemora Motor Inn, 28 Accent Drive, Dannemora, Auckland, Tel: +64 9 274 4781
Email: enquiries@dannemoramotorinn.co.nz www.dannemoramotorinn.co.nz

Golflands Motel, 195 Botany Road, Howick, Auckland, Tel: +64 9 535 2447
Email: golflands@xtra.co.nz. www.golflandsmotel.co.nz

If you are staying for more than 7 nights, then Waldorf Newhaven Apartments may be an option.
40 Haven Dr, East Tamaki, Auckland Tel: +64 9 250 4730
Email: reception.newhaven@waldorf.co.nz <https://www.waldorf.co.nz/en/newhaven/default.html>
They are strictly controlled by local by-laws that mean they can't rent for less than 7 nights.

10. ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation is planned at Paradise Botany upon arrival **5 May 2020 from 12:00pm – 3:45 and on 6 May from 7:30am onwards.**

Accreditation as a Team Member will be given to all Officials, Competitors and one Team Leader per participating team, one Coach per Competitor, a maximum of two Team Officials of ISU Members (including the Member President), provided that they are Council Members, Technical Committee Members or Members of the Head Office of their Federation, or equivalent. An Assistant Team Leader will be accepted for Teams having six (6) and more Competitors.

Access to the rink (after accreditation) will be with the Accreditation badge given. Passports of all Competitors, as well as the ISU Clearance Certificate, if applicable, must be presented at the accreditation for verification.

11. OPENING DRAW

Draws will be made at 4:00pm on 5 May 2020 at St Columba Church, 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany, Auckland 2013. St Columba Church is next door to Paradise Botany. The starting order will be made public on the official website and posted at Paradise Botany following the draw. All Participants already accredited are encouraged to attend the draw.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Competitors in each event – ISU Oceania International Novice 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 NZIFSA website.
<http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

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 Organizer 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 at 2pm on 6 May 2020. Round Table Discussions will be held in the evenings at the conclusion of each event.

16. INFORMATION

For information, please contact the Organizing Committee:

Oceania International Novice Organizing Committee
c/- New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association
PO Box 29024
Riccarton
Christchurch 8440, New Zealand
Email: OceanialceComp20@gmail.com

Or visit the competition website <http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

17. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Monday 4	1:45 - 3:45pm	Unofficial Practices
Tuesday 5	12:25 – 3:45pm	Unofficial Practices
	4:00 – 5:00pm	Draw
Wednesday 6	8:00 – 9:30am	Official Practices (Basic Novice Ladies)
	9:50 – 11.50am	Unofficial Practices (for all except Basic Novice Ladies)
	2:00 – 3:00pm	Referee's, Technical Panel, and Initial Judges Meetings
	3:00 – 3:30pm	Opening Ceremony
	3:50 – 6:00pm	Basic Novice Ladies Event
		Roundtable Discussions - Basic Novice Ladies

Thursday 7	8:00 – 11:20am	Official Practices (Intermediate Novice Ladies, Advanced Novice Ladies & Men SP)
	11:20 – 11:50am	Unofficial Practices (for Basic & Intermediate Novice Men)
	12:10 – 5:00pm	Intermediate Novice Ladies Event Advanced Novice Men SP Event Advanced Novice Ladies SP Event
		Roundtable Discussions – Intermediate Novice Ladies
Friday 8	7:45 – 9:45am	Official Practices (Basic Novice Men, Intermediate Novice, Men, Advanced Novice Men FS, Advanced Novice Ladies FS)
	1:30 – 5:00pm	Basic Novice Men Event Intermediate Novice Men Event Advanced Novice Men FS Event Advanced Novice Ladies FS Event
		Roundtable Discussions – Advanced Novice
	6:30 – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception for Bruno Marcotte and celebration of completion of the competition. Competitors, Coaches, Officials and Chaperones all welcome

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

Saturday 9 and Sunday 10	Coaches' Seminar with Bruno Marcotte Please refer to the separate information regarding this seminar that can be found on the competition website http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/
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18. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

	DEADLINE	Form
Composition of Delegation	01.04.2020	X
Entry Form for Competitors	01.04.2020	X
Entry Form for Judges	01.04.2020	X
Bank Transfer From Member Federation	14.04.2020	
Competitor Photos for Souvenir Program	14.04.2020	X
Unofficial Practice Registrations - Online	25.04.2020	
Coaches' Seminar Registration - Online	25.04.2020	
Planned Program Content	25.04.2020	X
Competition Music Information	25.04.2020	X

Please note! All forms are also available at <http://www.nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

We look forward to seeing you at the Oceania International Novice Competition 2020!