

Iceworld Figure Skating Club

WinterSun 2014

ANNOUNCEMENT

- ORGANISING BODY:** Iceworld Figure Skating Club Inc, affiliated to the ISQ.
- DESCRIPTION:** WinterSun is an annual Interstate Competition for Men and Ladies Singles from FreeSkate 1 to Senior and Pairs & Dance, conducted in accordance with the rules of I.S.A.
- WinterSun 2014 will again be an ISA Benchmark Event and is run in-line with the ISA Benchmark Policy.**
- VENUE:** Iceworld Olympic Ice Rink, 1179 Beaudesert Road, ACACIA RIDGE Qld, 4110.
- ICE SURFACE:** The dimensions of the ice surface are 60m x 26m.
- DIVISIONS:**
- Singles:** (Ladies and Mens)
FreeSkate Levels 1,2,3,4 (Ladies and Mens may be combine)
Preliminary, Elementary, Pre-Primary, Primary, Intermediate (FS)
Novice, Junior and Senior (SP/FS)
- Pairs:** Pre-Primary, Primary (FS) and Novice, Junior and Senior (SP/FS)
- Ice Dance:** Elementary, Pre-Primary, Primary, Novice (PD/FD) and Junior and Senior – (SD/FD)
- COMPETITION DATES:** **Wednesday 2nd July to Sunday 6th July 2013**
- TIMES:** Starting times will be advised approximately 21 days prior to the events
- DRAW:** Draws for initial start order will take place on Wed 18th Jun @ 6pm - Acacia Ridge
- ENTRIES:** **Entries must be submitted ONLINE at www.ifsc.org.au .**

All **Queensland** entries must be submitted and paid online via PAYPAL by the individual skater at www.ifsc.org.au .

All **Interstate Skaters** MUST submit their entry online and the State Association will be asked to verify all entries by the organisers. Skaters should note if they are paying individually via paypal or via the State Association. State Associations wishing to pay for their state entries in a bulk payment may do so by contacting the Competition Convenor of the I.F.S.C. prior to the closing date. All entries and payments must be received prior to the closing date.

Overseas entries should be submitted via the ISU Member or its affiliate. Overseas skaters **MUST** also complete the online entry form prior to the closing date and note that the formal entry will be forwarded via the ISU Member /affiliate.

Late entries may be accept prior to the draw. A late entry fee will apply which is double the normal entry fee for each category entered.

If you require assistance with the online process please contact the competition convenor prior to the close of entries. Entries are valid once both entry form and payment have been received. E. competitions@ifsc.vpweb.com.au

Closing date for entries: 5pm Saturday 7th June 2014

ENTRY FEES:

The following fees include all official practices:

Singles:

Free Skate 1,2,3 & 4	\$ 80.00
Preliminary, Elementary & Pre-Primary FS	\$140.00
Primary & Intermediate FS	\$140.00
Novice, Junior & Senior SP/FS	\$170.00

Pairs:

Pairs (per pair) FS (Pre-Primary/Primary)	\$190.00
Pairs (per pair) SP/FS (Novice,Junior/Senior)	\$220.00

Dance:

Dance (per couple) PD/FD (Elementary/Pre-Primary/Primary/Novice)	\$220.00
Dance (per couple) SD/FD (Junior/Senior)	\$220.00

Entry fees provide all singles, pair and dance competitors and one chaperone each with free admission to all competition and official practice sessions. Entry fee includes chaperone entry.

Withdrawals: Refund – only with medical certificate – a 10% deduction from the entry fee before the draw and **no refunds for withdrawal after the draw** on 18th June 2014.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

Aussie FreeSkaters must be Registered Members of their State Aussie Skate School for 2014

Skaters preliminary and above must have passed the ISA Preliminary test or above and: must be financial members of their State Association and an affiliated Club; the memberships must be valid during the full competition period.

Overseas entrants: Must be financial members of an ISU member skating organisation and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organisation; the membership must be valid during the full competition period.

If you need to join a club &/or state association, contact the organisation concerned for the deadline for new membership applications for 2014.

PRACTICES:

Practice times will be advised approximately 14 days prior to the competition.

MUSIC

2 copies of each music programme must be supplied as follows:

- be provided on Compact Disc, with only ONE track per disc
- must be marked with:
 - competitor's name,
 - division (e.g. Junior Ladies)
 - program description (e.g. "Short Program")
 - running time of the music (not skating time).

JUDGES:

Each State and/or Club is invited to nominate judges and officials for one or all of the competitions. It would be appreciated if these nominations could be advised at the same time as entries are submitted, or as soon as possible thereafter.

All judges/officials for Winter Sun must have authorised membership of their State association.

MARKING:

6.0 System for FreeSkate 1,2,3,4

ISU System for Preliminary to Senior Levels.

TROPHIES:

Trophies will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division.

The WinterSun Cup

This Perpetual Trophy will be awarded for an outstanding performance of either the short or free skate program in the Primary – Senior Singles Divisions (Queensland competitors only).

The Trophy will be retained by IFSC Inc. and will be engraved with the winner's name and year.

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CORRESPONDENCE:

All correspondence relating to this competition should be addressed to:

Competition Convenor, IFSC Inc.

Email: competitions@ifsc.vpweb.com.au

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

General Regulations

The Wintersun competition will be conducted in accordance with the

- ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2012 and any subsequent updates;
- ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Single and Pair Skating and Ice Dancing 2012 and any subsequent update;
- All current ISU Communications; and
- Ice Skating Australia Regulations 2013 and any subsequent updates;
- All current ISA Communications:

For all divisions please refer to ISA and ISU Rules for the Technical Requirements,

Please read these Rules in conjunction with ISA Communications and ISU Communications 1611,1619,1672,1760 is for both Figures and Dance, and also for Dance 1782,1787,1857 and 1860

Should further rules come into effect prior to the WinterSun competition, entrants should ensure they check the latest ISA and ISQ communications as new rules may come into effect following the ISA AGM in May 2014.

Further information can be found at <http://www.isa.org.au/technical.htm>

WINTERSUN UPDATES AND INFORMATION:

Please be aware that you can find the most update information with regard to WinterSun at www.ifsc.org.au

We look forward to welcoming you to WinterSun 2014