



Oceania International Figure Skating Competition

2026 Announcement and Invitation

19-21 May 2026

Auckland, New Zealand

International Competition for

Basic Novice to Senior Singles

And International Coaches Seminar

with

Sean Rabbitt

Organized by

New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association Inc.

in conjunction with

Ice Skating Australia Limited



1. ANNOUNCEMENT / INVITATION

New Zealand Ice Figure Skating Association and Ice Skating Australia Limited would like to invite you to participate in the Oceania International Figure Skating Competition 2026.

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 Figure Skating Competition 2026** will be conducted in accordance with the ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2024, the Special Regulations & Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, and the relevant ISU Communications.

Participation in the **Oceania International Figure Skating Competition 2026** 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 2699 or any update of this Communication.

In accordance with Rule 109 of the ISU General Regulations and ISU Communication 2526 (or any update of this communication), all Skaters 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 Skaters, 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: Paradise Botany
490 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany Downs, Auckland 2014, New Zealand
(an indoor ice rink of 60m x 30 m)

Practice arena (PR): same as main arena.

SENIOR MEN

Short Program:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec

Free Skating:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024. Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the "well balanced program" and the element value.

Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec



SENIOR WOMEN

Short Program:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 2.

Duration: 2.40 min +/- 10 sec

Free Skating:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024. Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 4 min +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR MEN

Short Program:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3.

Duration: 2 min 40 secs +/- 10 sec

Free Skating:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024. Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 3 min 30 secs +/- 10 sec

JUNIOR WOMEN

Short Program:

The required elements to be skated are those listed in ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024, Rule 611, paragraphs 1 and 3.

Duration: 2 min 40 secs +/- 10 sec

Free Skating:

In accordance with ISU Technical Rules Single & Pair Skating 2024. Rule 612 and the respective ISU Communication. Special attention should be paid to the “well balanced program” and the element value.

Duration: 3 min 30 secs +/- 10 sec

ADVANCED NOVICE GIRLS AND BOYS

Short Program:

Required elements in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2699 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Advanced Novice Girls and Boys

Duration: 2 min 20 secs +/- 10 sec

Free Program:

Well balanced program in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2699 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Girls and Boys

Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec



INTERMEDIATE NOVICE GIRLS AND BOYS

Free Program: Well balanced program in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2699 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Girls and Boys

Duration: 3 min +/- 10 sec

BASIC NOVICE GIRLS AND BOYS

Free Program: Well balanced program in accordance to ISU Communication No. 2699 Guidelines for International Novice Competitions Single Skating Girls and Boys.

Duration: 2 min 30 secs +/- 10 sec

4. ENTRIES

Members of the International Skating Union and their respective Member Clubs are invited to participate in the competition. Competitors are to be entered by their respective Member Federation.

All entries to **Oceania International Figure Skating Competition 2026** must be done through the ISU Online Registration System (ORS) by the entry deadline **26 April, 20:00** (local time Auckland, New Zealand).

4.1 Entries of competitors

Oceania International entries should be made by the Member via ORS.

The entries by name should reach the organiser no later than **26 April 2026**.

A list of all entries will be published on the website no later than **27 April 2026**.

4.2 Entry fee

The entry fee is \$280 NZD for Single Programs and \$330 NZD per Advanced Novice to Senior.

The entry fee must be paid by **26 April 2026** 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 OceaniaSk8@gmail.com

Entry fees are not refunded in case of withdrawal after **28 April 2025**.



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. Please complete the Judges' details in ORS no later than **26 April 2026**. 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 room and meals for all accepted Officials participating, beginning with **dinner on 18 May 2026** until **breakfast on 22 May 2026**.

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

6. PRACTICE

Unofficial practice sessions will be available on:

Sunday 17 May 8:45-10:45am

Monday 18 May 7:45-11:45am.

Each half hour session will cost \$25 NZD. Bookings and payment for unofficial practices can be made via the online registration form.

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/OceaniaPractices2026>

The booking form will be made available 29 April 2026 and will close on 10 May 2026. Every effort will be made to ensure all skaters have equitable access to the unofficial practice sessions.

7. MUSIC / PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT / PHOTOS

All Competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality in digital audio file (mp 3 file emailed to OceaniaSk8@gmail.com). Music files must be submitted as an mp3 file by **30 April 2026**.

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

Competitors must provide the details of the music they are skating to for all events to meet music licensing requirements. Details of all music **must be uploaded** to the following link on NZIFSA site by **30 April 2026**.



<https://www.cognitofrms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/2026MusicDetails>

For each programme you skate you will need to provide the following for each piece of music used

- Title of Music
- Recording Artist(s)
- Composer(s)
- Publisher / Record Label
- Duration of cut (min: sec)
- Whether vocal or non-vocal (instrumental)

The “Program Component Sheet” must be emailed to OceaniaSk8@gmail.com no later than **30 April 2026**. 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 on a plain background) for possible inclusion in a Souvenir Program. Photos (JPEG or PNG files only – minimum file size 300dpi (a JPG of 200Kb or higher) must be emailed to OceaniaSk8@gmail.com no later than **30 April 2026**.

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 and of an Uber \$33.00 NZD

9. OFFICIAL HOTEL

The **Quest Highbrook, 60 Highbrook Drive, Auckland** is the official hotel for this event. The Organizer will make the room arrangements for **invited event officials only**.

Teams, Coaches and Team Leaders and other team members are requested to make all accommodation bookings directly with the hotel <https://www.questapartments.co.nz/properties/north-island/auckland/quest-highbrook>

Note: This hotel is 5km from Paradise Botany Ice Rink. The Organizer is not able to provide travel between the venue and the accommodation for Teams, Coaches and Team Leaders. They will need to make their own arrangements.

10. ACCREDITATION

The Accreditation is planned at Paradise Botany on **18 May 2026 from 7:30-11:45am and 3:00-6:00pm**. The accreditation desk will also be open during official practices and the competition on Tuesday 19 May.

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. DRAW

Draws will be made from 4:00pm on 18 May 2026 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.

12. PRESENTATION OF MEDALS

The three best placed Competitors in each event – ISU Oceania International 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 competition's website:
<https://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 Organiser 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 St Columba Church, 480 Ti Rakau Drive, Botany, Auckland 2013 on the evening of 18 May 2026. Round Table Discussions will be held on the evenings at the conclusion of each event or at the Referees direction.

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: OceaniaSk8@gmail.com

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



17. PRELIMINARY EVENT SCHEDULE

Sunday 17 May	8:45 - 10:45am	Unofficial Practices
Monday 18 May	7:45 - 11:45am	Unofficial Practices
	4:00 – 5:00pm	Draw
	5:00 - 6:00pm	Initial Judges and Initial Tech Panel meetings
Tuesday 19 May	7:45 - 11:45am	Official Practices (Basic Novice Boys and Girls FS, Intermediate Girls & Boys FS, Advanced Novice Boys and Girls SP)
	11:45am – 12:15pm	Opening Ceremony
	12:15 - 4.15pm	Competition (Basic Novice Boys and Girls FS, Intermediate Girls & Boys FS, Advanced Novice Boys and Girls SP)
		Roundtable Discussions – Basic & Intermediate Novice
Wednesday 20 May	9:00am – 1:00pm	Official Practices (Advanced Novice Boys and Girls FS, Junior Men & Women SP, Senior Men & Women SP)
	1:00 – 5.30pm	Competition (Advanced Novice Boys and Girls FS, Junior Men & Women SP, Senior Men & Women SP)
		Roundtable Discussions – Advanced Novice
Thursday 21 May	8:45am – 11.45am	Official Practices (Junior Men & Women FS, Senior Men & Women FS)
	11.45am – 3:45pm	Competition (Junior Men & Women FS, Senior Men & Women FS)
		Roundtable Discussions – Junior, Senior FS

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



18. SUMMARY OF DEADLINES

	DEADLINE	Online Registration	Form/email
Composition of Delegation	26 April 2026	X	
Competitor entry	26 April 2026	X	
Judges' entry	26 April 2026	X	
Travel Details (Officials only)	26 April 2026	X	
Bank Transfer	26 April 2026		EFT on Announcement
Planned Program Content	30 April 2026		Email OceaniaSk8@gmail.com
Competition Music	30 April 2026		Email OceaniaSk8@gmail.com
Music Information	30 April 2026		https://www.cognitofrms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/2026MusicDetails
Photo	30 April 2026		Email OceaniaSk8@gmail.com
Coaches' Seminar Registration	30 April 2026		https://www.cognitofrms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/OceaniaSeminar2026
Unofficial Practice Time	10 May 2026		https://www.cognitofrms.com/NewZealandIceFigureSkatingAssociation/OceaniaPractices2026

Please note! Details are also available at <https://nzifsa.org.nz/competitions/>

We look forward to seeing you at the Oceania International Competition 2026!