

WinterSun 2022

EVENT STATUS: ISA Champs Series (Benchmark) Event	
Event Date	Wednesday 28 th September 2022 – Saturday 1 st October 2022
Close of Entries	Tuesday 5 th September 2022 – 11.59pm
Initial Draw	<p>Wednesday 21st September 2022 6:15pm Sharp Iceworld Acacia Ridge Coffee Shop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw will determine the skating order. • Draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and Club/Association Official. • 2 program events – Free Skate to be skated in reverse order.
Covid-19 Protocols	<p>WinterSun will operate under the Queensland Government Health restrictions / orders in place at the time of the event. Attendees must also follow the directions of the Iceworld Olympic Ice Rink and event organisers.</p> <p>Any entrant who is found to be in breach of COVID-19 restrictions or health orders may be disqualified from the event without a refund, and/or asked to leave the facilities immediately.</p>
Competition Convenor Contact Information	<p>Tamara McDonald competitions@ifsc.org.au</p>
Event Website	<p>For the latest event information please refer to the Iceworld Figure Skating Club website: www.ifsc.org.au or the Sportity Event App.</p>
WinterSun Event App	<p>The WinterSun Event App will be used to distribute communications and any competition updates as they occur.</p> <p>To access the Event App:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Download the Sportity App from the Apple App Store or from Google play. 2. Click on 'Add Channel' 3. Enter password WS2022
Event Venue	Iceworld Olympic Ice Rink, 1179 Beaudesert Road, Acacia Ridge Qld

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Ice Dimensions	Ice surface is 60m x 26m
Technical Requirements	<p>As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements refer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules • ISU Communications • ISA Regulations and Communications • The ISA Benchmark Event Bonus System will be used at this event as per ISA Communication 128
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aussie Skate™ - refer ISA Communication 126 • Artistic – Refer to ISA By-Laws Section 9
Results	<p>The ISU's International Judging System (IJS) will be used for all Divisions Preliminary and above, including Adult and will be open marking.</p> <p>Results displayed or announced will remain provisional until the results are certified by the segment Referee and Technical Controller on the official result form.</p> <p>Aussie Skate™ and Artistic will be closed marking.</p>
Event Officials	Judge/s, Technical Controllers and/or Technical Specialists, Data Operators, Video Replay Operators and Accountants for any scheduled events are by invitation.
Membership Requirements	<p>At close of entries, all Australian competitors must be a full financial member of their relevant State Association and an affiliated club. (Inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration either directly or via their state association).</p> <p>The membership must be valid during the full competition period. Upon competition online entry, Club and State Memberships numbers and POA's (proof of age) must be entered.</p> <p>All Aussie Skate™ entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate™ and currently enrolled in Aussie Skate™.</p> <p><i>Failure to comply with the membership requirements will result in withdrawal from the event.</i></p> <p>Overseas entrants must be financial members of an ISU member skating organisation and/or its affiliates, as required by their national organization; the membership must be valid during the full competition period.</p>

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<p>Insurance/Liability</p>	<p>All members of State Associations are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the event. This policy includes Sport Accident cover.</p> <p>ISA & Ice Skating Queensland assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p> <p>ISA, Ice Skating Queensland and the Iceworld Figure Skating Club Inc recommends that any person travelling to an interstate event consider personal travel insurance.</p> <p>In connection with this event, IFSC shall not be liable for loss of any kind (including financial) suffered by either a skater who has registered to attend this event and/or any other person attending this event, who is unable to participate in/attend this event as a result (directly/indirectly) of any Australian Government imposed COVID-19 Public Health Order or Notice or any voluntary and/or mandatory COVID-19 testing. This includes any quarantine requirements that may be imposed. The only exceptions to this are those circumstances set out below in the sections headed “withdrawals” and “Event Cancellation”. All entrants and persons wishing to attend the event are advised to stay up to date with all government COVID-19 announcements in Queensland and their local State or Territory.</p>
<p>Eligibility to Compete</p>	<p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant test level/s at the close of entries and must be a current financial member, in good standing with a Figures Skating Club and their State Association.</p> <p>Competitors in Aussie Skate™ divisions must compete at the highest test level passed by the competition closing date and cannot enter a level lower than that which they have previously competed.</p>
<p>Practice Sessions</p>	<p>There are no Official Practices for Artistic or Aussie Skate events.</p> <p>Official Practice is included in the entry fee for IJS Divisions. IJS divisions Preliminary to Senior and Adult will generally have official practice times on the morning of events. The Official Practice schedule will be published with the Competition Schedule.</p>
<p>Conditions of Online Entry</p>	<p>All Interstate competitors must notify their relevant state association of their intention to enter, in accordance with state association guidelines/policies for entering interstate events.</p> <p>All State associations will be asked to confirm that entrants are full financial members in good standing, of both the state association and an affiliated club.</p>

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COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
Entry Process	<p>Online entry submitted directly to the IFSC by competitors via the online entry form at www.ifsc.org.au or via the WinterSun event app, Sportity.</p> <p>PPC and music submission must be submitted with the entry.</p> <p>The Competition Convenor will provide a list of competitors to the State Associations within two days of close of entries. State Associations will confirm to the Competition Convenor as soon as possible thereafter, the skaters' eligibility to compete as well as membership status of club, state and national Aussie Skate™ program.</p> <p>A List of Entries will be available as soon as practical.</p>
Payment Process	<p>Payments are made upon submission of the WinterSun online entry form.</p>
Entry Conditions	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Payment paid on entry submission • Music File - submitted to be received on entry • Planned Program Content (PPC) for all IJS-level programs to be received on entry <p>If you require assistance with the online entry process, please ensure that you contact the Competition Convenor, Tamara McDonald via competitions@ifsc.org.au, no later than 5 days prior to the close of entries.</p> <p>Note: Late entries will not be accepted after the closing date.</p> <p>All Interstate competitors must notify their relevant state association of their entry submission prior to entering.</p> <p>All state associations will be asked to confirm that entrants are full financial members in good standing, of both the state association and an affiliated club.</p>
Withdrawal Policy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prior to the closing date 10% of the entry fee will be deducted from the refund. • After close of entries and prior to the draw, 50% of the entry fee will be deducted from the refund. A medical certificate is required and to be provided <u>before the draw.</u> • No refund permitted after the draw.

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<p>Divisions</p>	<p>Aussie Skate™: Aussie Skate 7/8 to Free Skate 4 (Girls, Women, Boys & Men may be combined)</p> <p>Aussie Skate™: Adults – All divisions Singles Only (Women & Men may be combined)</p> <p>Singles: Preliminary - Intermediate (FS) Advanced Novice - Senior (SP/FS) Adult Copper - Adult Elite Masters (FS)</p> <p>Pairs: Pre-Primary - Basic Novice (FS) Advanced Novice - Senior (SP/FS) Adult Pair – Adult Elite Master (FS)</p> <p>Artistic Singles: Aussie Skate™ Free Skate 1 – Free Skate 4 Preliminary – Senior Adult – All Divisions <i>Artistic divisions may be grouped after close of entries. Mens and ladies may be combined depending on number of entries.</i></p>
<p>Music</p>	<p>Aussie Skate™ Free Skate 1 – Free Skate 4, Artistic and all IJS Levels</p> <p>All competitors will submit a copy of their music electronically via the online entry form. All files must be submitted in the following format: MP3/MP4</p> <p>If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete.</p> <p>Refer ISA Music Protocol</p> <p style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime</p> <p>Music files will be returned if not named correctly.</p> <p>IJS Technical e.g. ElementaryMen_FS_DavidSmith_2m3s e.g. AdvNovDance_FD_JaneSmith_JohnDavis_3m10s e.g. JuniorLadies_SP_JaneSmith_2m45s e.g. AdultSynchro_FS_TeamMelody_3m30s</p> <p>IJS Artistic e.g. Art_Elementary-DonnaSmith_1m40s</p> <p>Aussie Skate™ Technical – Free Skate 1 – Free Skate 4 only e.g. AS_FS2_Donna_Smith_1m30s</p> <p>Aussie Skate™ Artistic e.g. ASAR_FS2_DonnaSmith_1m30s</p>

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<p>Other Music file notes</p>	<p>Competitors must register at the event, a backup copy of their competition music:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD strictly 1 track per CD - MUST NOT be recorded with auto start/play • USB, strictly 1 track per USB - MUST NOT be recorded with auto start/play • Music on phones WILL NOT be accepted. <p>Music (ISU Rule 343 Singles, Pairs & Dance and ISU Rule 823 SYS): Please note paragraphs 1a), 1b), 1c), 2, 3, 4, re: Music Reproduction. Each program (short program, free skating, short dance, free dance) must be recorded on a separate file and labelled with competitor division, name and running time of the music.</p> <p>The electronic playlist will be deleted at the end of competition. All music remains the property of the skater and will not be shared or re-used.</p>
<p>PPC</p>	<p>Artistic and Aussie Skate™ Levels do not need to complete the PPC. Planned Program Content (PPC) forms for IJS divisions must be completed online via the online entry form. (Preliminary and above only)</p>
<p>Schedule of Events</p>	<p>A schedule will be provided as soon as practical after the close of entries and will be published on the Iceworld Figure Skating website www.ifsc.org.au and via the WinterSun event app, Sportity.</p> <p>The Schedule will be published subject to change based on entry number, including changes to event days.</p> <p>Interstate entrants are advised to consider travel insurance.</p>
<p>Awards/Trophies</p>	<p>Event Trophies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each Aussie Skate division. • Trophies or medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each Artistic division. • Trophies will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each IJS division. • All participants will receive a participation certificate. <p>The WinterSun Cup Perpetual trophy</p> <p>The WinterSun Cup perpetual trophy will be awarded for an outstanding performance of either the short or free program in the Intermediate Novice to Senior Singles Divisions (Queensland competitors only).</p> <p>The WinterSun Cup will be retained by IFSC Inc. and will be engraved with the winner's name and year. An individual trophy will be awarded to the winner to take home.</p>

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ENTRY FEES AND DIVISIONS		
DIVISION		ENTRY FEE
Aussie Skate™	Aussie Skate 7/8 to Free Skate 4	\$40
IJS Singles Free Skate only	Preliminary to Elementary Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice and Intermediate Adults – Copper to Masters Elite	\$175
IJS Singles Short Program and Free Skate	Advance Novice, Junior, and Senior (SP/FS)	\$225
Pairs	Pre-Primary, Basic Novice (FS) Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior (SP/FS)	\$300 per pair
Artistic	All Divisions – Aussie Skate levels Free Skate 1 – Free Skate 4, Preliminary to Senior and Adult	\$75

EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY	
Competitors must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event	
Entry to the Venue is free of charge.	
OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY	
<p>PHOTOGRAPHY An official photographer will be taking photos at the EVENT. Photos will be available for viewing and purchase. For private photographers, please note that no flash photography is permitted in practice, warm-ups, or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters. All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registrations desk on the day of the event.</p>	<p>VIDEOGRAPHY Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event. Videoing can only be undertaken in the designated area. <u>Videoing of children other than your own without the parents' permission is strictly prohibited.</u> <u>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS NOT PERMITTED.</u></p>
OTHER NOTES	
Information regarding an official photography package and bookings will be distributed at a later date.	