



## Melbourne Figure Skating Club 2023 Autumn Challenge

EVENT STATUS: Club Competition	
<b>Event Date</b>	Event : Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2023 Commences 1pm.
<b>Date Close of Entries</b>	11:59pm Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 <b>Important Note: Entries may close earlier than the date on the announcement if it is determined that all available ice time has been filled</b>
<b>Date Time Place of Initial Draw</b>	Day: Sunday Date: 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2023 10:00am Venue: Draw will be conducted over zoom session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Draw will determine skating order</li> <li>• Draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and Club/Association Official</li> </ul>
<b>Competition Convenor Contact Information</b>	Julie-Anne Oaten and Bronwyn Argentino <a href="mailto:administration@fsc.melbourne">administration@fsc.melbourne</a> 0400298928
<b>Event Website</b>	Please refer to <a href="https://melbournefigureskating.com/">https://melbournefigureskating.com/</a> for the latest event information
<b>Event Venue</b>	O'Brien Icehouse – Pearl River Road, Docklands
<b>Ice Dimensions</b>	Henke Rink – 60m x 30m
<b>Technical Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements, refer to:</li> <li>• ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules</li> <li>• ISU Communications</li> <li>• ISA Regulations and Communications</li> </ul>
<b>Other Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aussie Skate refer: <a href="#">ISA Communication101</a></li> <li>• Aussie Skate refer: ISA Communication 126</li> </ul>

<p><b>Results</b></p>	<p>The IJS (International Judging System) will be used with 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><b>Event Officials</b></p>	<p>Judge/s, Technical Controller and/or Technical Specialist and Data Operator/Video Replay Operator for any scheduled events are by invitation.</p>
<p><b>Membership Requirements</b></p>	<p>At close of entries, all Australian competitors <b>must</b> be a full financial member of their relevant State Association and an affiliated/member 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.</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 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>
<p><b>Insurance/Liability</b></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>In connection with this event. MFSC 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 Victoria and their local State or Territory.</p> <p>ISA, Ice Skating Victoria Inc and Melbourne Figure Skating Club Inc assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p>

	ISA, Ice Skating Victoria Inc and Melbourne Figure Skating Club Inc recommend that any person travelling to an interstate event consider personal travel insurance.
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<b>Eligibility to Compete</b>	<p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant test level/s at the close of entries. Entry will be based on level at close of entries.</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>Aussie Skate refer: <a href="#">ISA Communication101</a></p>
<b>Practice Sessions</b>	Official practice sessions will not be available for this competition

### COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS

<b>Entry Process and Eligibility to Compete</b>	<p>Online entry submitted directly to MFSC by competitors via <a href="https://melbournefigureskating.com/">https://melbournefigureskating.com/</a></p> <p>Registration Link: <a href="https://form.jotform.com/230786243272861">https://form.jotform.com/230786243272861</a></p> <p><b>PPC and Music submission must be submitted with the entry.</b></p>
<b>Payment Process</b>	<p>Payments for this event are made through our online registration process. Refer to our website: <a href="https://melbournefigureskating.com/">https://melbournefigureskating.com/</a> for all information and links.</p>
<b>Entry Conditions</b>	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Full Payment paid on entry</li> <li>o Music File - submitted to be received on entry</li> <li>o Planned Program Content Sheet (PPC) for all IJS-level programs to be received on entry</li> </ul> <p>Late entries will only be accepted at the sole discretion of the competition convenor and may incur a late entry penalty of 20% MFSC members receive a 10% discount on entry fees which will be refunded once membership is verified. New members welcome, to join please use the following link <a href="https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=93341">https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=93341</a> Membership discounts will be validated against the membership database.</p>
<b>Covid 19 Directions</b>	<p>All attendees must adhere to the Victorian Government COVID-19 restrictions, as well as any restrictions imposed by the jurisdiction they are travelling from.</p> <p>Attendees must also follow the directions of O'Brien Group Arena, event organisers and the Covid Marshalls.</p>

	Any entrant who is found to be in breach of COVID-19 restrictions may be disqualified from the event without a refund, and asked to leave the facility immediately.
<b>Divisions</b>	<p><b>Aussie Skate Technical</b> Aussie Skate 1,2, 3&amp;4, 5&amp;6, 7&amp;8, 9&amp;10 Freeskate 1-4</p> <p><b>Singles – Free Program Only</b> Free Program - Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice &amp; Intermediate Free Program - Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior</p> <p><b>Adults</b> IJS Adults Pewter, Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite</p> <p><b>TOI</b> Choreographic Exercise</p> <p><b>Artistic</b> Aussie Skate, IJS (exact divisions will be decided at close of entries)</p>
<b>Withdrawals</b>	<p>Partial refund only with a medical certificate provided <b>before the draw</b>. <b>No refund permitted after the draw.</b> A 20% administration fee may be deducted from the refund. This condition continues to apply if a competitor withdraws for a reason other than those covered under the special Covid Conditions</p> <p><b>Special Covid Conditions</b> If a border closure, lockdown or other government directive as above, requires withdrawal more than 2 weeks before the event, a full refund will be provided If the border closure or lockdown requires withdrawal within the two-week period, an administration fee of 20% may be deducted from the refund to cover the administration fees that have been incurred. Ice time can only be cancelled two weeks prior to the event which is why a full refund might not be possible. The value of the refund will be determined a week after the conclusion of the event to ensure the maximum amount can be returned to entrants impacted by COVID-19 restrictions. If you require your fees returned prior to the conclusion of the event, the 20% fee will be deducted from your final refund In order for these provisions to apply, the state or federal government must have declared the lockdown, border closure or other government direction that means the competitor is unable to travel to the event location.</p>
<b>Event Cancellation</b>	<p>If State or Federal Government restrictions require the cancellation of the event, a full refund will be provided. All entrants are encouraged to keep up to date on Victorian restrictions and exposure sites on the Department of Health and Human Services website (<a href="https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus">https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/coronavirus</a>).</p>
<b>Conditions for Online Entry</b>	<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>

<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p>Aussie Skate 1 - Aussie Skate 10 are not required to submit music and will have background music supplied. All other divisions are required to submit music files.</p> <p>Online / direct to LOC / via entrant's State Association <a href="#">Refer ISA Music Protocol</a></p> <p>Electronically: All competitors will submit a copy of their music electronically via the upload link entry form. If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete. All files must be submitted in the following format: mP3/Wav/m4a (as decided by LOC) Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime <b>IJS Technical</b> 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 <b>Aussie Skate Technical</b> [AS_Division] e.g. AS_FS2_Donna Smith_1m30s</p>
<p><b>Other Music file notes</b></p>	<p>All competitors must have a backup copy of their competition music on USB available. <b>Mobile phones will NOT be accepted for backup use.</b></p> <p><b>Music (ISU Rule 343 Singles, Pairs &amp; Dance and ISU Rule 823 SYS): Please note paragraphs 1a), 1b), 1c), 2, 3, 4, re: Music Reproduction.</b></p> <p>Each program (free skating, free dance) must be recorded on a separate file and labelled with competitor division, name and running time of the music. 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><b>PPC</b></p>	<p>Planned Program Content (PPC) forms for IJS divisions must be completed online as part of the entry process. If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete.</p>

<p><b>Schedule</b></p>	<p>A schedule of events will be provided following the closing of entries and published on the Melbourne Figure Skating Club website and Facebook Page. <b>This schedule will be published subject to change based on entry numbers, including changes to event days.</b> Interstate entrants are advised to consider travel insurance.</p>
<p><b>Awards/Trophies</b></p>	<p><b>Event Awards</b> Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each division. All competitors will receive a participation certificate. Presentations will be off ice – but please wear your costumes. All skaters should attend the presentation so there can be group photos.</p>

ENTRY FEES AND DIVISIONS		
DIVISION		ENTRY FEE
Aussie skate	Aussie Skate 1-10	\$65
Aussie Skate	Freeskate Levels 1-4	\$90
IJS Singles	Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate	\$120
IJS Singles - Freeskate	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$120
Artistic	IJS Aussie Skate	\$90
IJS Adults	IJS Adults Pewter, Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite	\$120
TOI	Choreographic Exercise Only	\$150 per team
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<b>NOTES</b>		

EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY
<p>Competitors must register <b>at least 1 hour</b> prior to their scheduled event.</p> <p>The official Registration desk will be located at the main entrance adjacent to the Henke rink.</p> <p>An admission fee per spectator is payable to O'Brien Icehouse at the front desk for each day of competition. Skaters will receive one Chaperone Pass for each event entered.</p> <p>All attendees must adhere to local conditions which may include, but not be limited to;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Wearing of masks indoors (unless there is a legal exemption)</li> <li>- Limiting of attendees and spectators to the event</li> <li>- Specific entry and exit times</li> </ul>

- Checking in to the venue
- Follow all COVIDSafe directions provided by O'Brien Icehouse staff and the event COVIDSafe marshal/s

Anyone who refuses to adhere to the conditions may be required to leave the venue, and in the case of a competitor, not be allowed to compete.

A covid safe plan will be implemented during the competition which will include attestation that the competitor or other attendees have not been in a red zone, in a known exposure site or are awaiting the result of a Covid test.

### **OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY**

#### **Photography**

An official photographer will be available 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.

#### **Videography**

Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event.

Videoining can only be undertaken in the designated area.

**VIDEOING IS NOT PERMITTED.**

### **OTHER NOTES**

#### **Volunteering**

Please list your availability to volunteer during the entry process. A roster will be issued closer to the event. Assistance will be given to those who require it.