



Melbourne Figure Skating Club 2023 Spring Challenge

EVENT STATUS: Club Competition	
Event Date	Event: 1.15 p.m. Saturday 11 th November 2023
Date Close of Entries	11.59 pm Friday 20 th October 2023: Fully utilised ice time may require an earlier entry close. We recommend early entry submission.
Date Time Place of Initial Draw	<p>Day: Saturday Date: Saturday 4th November 2023</p> <p>Venue: Draw will be conducted at the Icehouse at 10am in the St.Moritz Bar, and the result will be posted on the MFSC website.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Draw will determine skating order • Draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and Club/Association Official
Competition Convenor Contact Information	<p>Julie-Anne Oaten and Bronwyn Argentino</p> <p>administration@fsc.melbourne</p> <p>0410 535335 / 0400 298928</p>
Event Website	Please refer to https://melbournefigureskating.com/competitions/ for the latest event information
Event Venue	O'Brien Icehouse – Pearl River Road, Docklands
Ice Dimensions	Henke Rink – 60m x 30m

Technical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements, refer to: • ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules • ISU Communications • ISA Regulations and Communications
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aussie Skate refer: ISA Communication101
Results	<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>
Event Officials	<p>Judge/s, Technical Controller and/or Technical Specialist and Data Operator/Video Replay Operator for any scheduled events are by invitation.</p>
Membership Requirements	<p>At close of entries, all Australian competitors must 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>
Insurance/Liability	<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>

	Ice Skating Australia Inc, Ice Skating Victoria Inc and Melbourne Figure Skating Club Inc recommend that any person travelling to an interstate event consider personal travel insurance.
Eligibility to Compete	<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: ISA Communication101</p>
Practice Sessions	Official practice sessions will not be available for this competition
COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS	
Entry Process and Eligibility to Compete	<p>Online entry submitted directly to MFSC by competitors via https://melbournefigureskating.com/competitions/</p> <p>Registration Link: https://form.jotform.com/232622817589870</p> <p>PPC and Music submission must be submitted with the entry.</p>
Payment Process	<p>Payments for this event are made through our online registration process. Refer to our website: https://melbournefigureskating.com/competitions/ for all information and links.</p>
Entry Conditions	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by: Full Payment paid on entry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Music File - submitted to be received on entry ○ Planned Program Content Sheet (PPC) for all IJS-level programs to be received on entry (PPCs are not required for Aussie Skate) <p>Late entries will only be accepted at the sole discretion of the competition convenor/s and may incur a late entry penalty of \$75.00.</p>

Divisions	<p>Aussie Skate Technical Aussie Skate 3&4, 5&6, 7&8, 9&10 Patterns Freestyle 1-4</p> <p>Singles – Free Program Only IJS levels: Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior</p> <p>Dance – Free Dance only IJS levels: Advanced Novice, Junior</p> <p>Adults IJS Adults Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite</p> <p>Theatre On Ice – Freestyle only Open division</p>
Withdrawals	<p>Partial refund only with a medical certificate provided <u>before the draw</u>.</p> <p>No refund permitted after the draw.</p> <p>A 20% administration fee may be deducted from the refund.</p>
Event Cancellation	<p>If State or Federal Government restrictions require the cancellation of the event, a full refund will be provided.</p>
Conditions for Online Entry	<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>
Music	<p>Aussie Skate 3-10 are not required to submit music and will have background music supplied.</p> <p>All other divisions are required to submit music files.</p> <p>Online / direct to LOC / via entrant's State Association Refer ISA Music Protocol</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.</p> <p>All files must be submitted in the following format: mP3/Wav/m4a (as decided by LOC)</p> <p>Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime</p>

	<p>IJS Technical e.g. ElementaryMen_FS_DavidSmith_2m3s e.g. JuniorLadies_SP_JaneSmith_2m45s</p>
Other Music file notes	<p>All competitors must have a backup copy of their competition music on USB available.</p> <p>Mobile phones will NOT be accepted for backup use.</p> <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.</p> <p>Each program 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>
PPC	<p>Planned Program Content (PPC) forms for IJS divisions must be completed online as part of the entry process.</p> <p>If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete. (Not required for Aussie Skate Programs)</p>
Schedule	<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.</p> <p>This schedule will be published subject to change based on entry numbers, including changes to event days.</p> <p>Note: Interstate entrants are advised to consider travel insurance.</p>
Awards/Trophies	<p>Event Awards</p> <p>Medals will be awarded to the first three place getters of each division. All competitors will receive a participation certificate.</p> <p>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 3-10	\$60
Aussie Skate	Freestyle Levels 1-4	\$80
IJS Singles	Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate	\$110
IJS Singles - Freestyle	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior	\$125
IJS Adults	Adults Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite	\$110
IJS Dance	Advanced Novice, Junior	\$270
Theatre on Ice	Open Division	\$295
<p>New members welcome, to join please use the following link https://membership.sportstg.com/regofrm.cgi?formID=93341</p> <p>Membership discounts will be validated against the membership database</p>		
NOTES		
EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY		
OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY / VIDEOGRAPHY		
<p>Photography</p> <p>An official photographer will be available at the event.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registrations desk on the day of the event.</p>		<p>Videography</p> <p>Video Recording: Individuals using video cameras will be required to register at the Information / Registration desk on the day of the event.</p> <p>Videoring can only be undertaken in the designated area.</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS NOT PERMITTED.</p>

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.