



Announcement

ISA Champ Series Event

Friday 29th November – Friday 6th December 2024

O'Brien Icehouse
105 Pearl River Road
Docklands 3008 Victoria





EVENT STATUS: ISA Champ Series Event

Event Date	Friday 29th November to Friday 6th December 2024
Date Close of Entries	Friday 8th November 2024
Date, Time & Place of Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance Draw	Date: Monday 25th November 2024 Time: 7.00pm Zoom Meeting: Link to Zoom meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Draw will determine the initial skating order.• For 2 program events, the FS/FD will be skated in reverse order of SP/PD/RD placings.• The Draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and an ISV Official.
Date, Time & Place of Synchronized Skating Draw	Date: Friday 29th November 2024 Time: 12.00pm Venue: O'Brien Icehouse - St. Moritz Bar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Draw will determine the initial skating order.• For 2 program events, the FS will be skated in reverse order of SP placings.• Synchronized teams should send two (2) representatives to attend the Draw.• The Draw will be undertaken by a Referee or Judge and an ISV Official.
Event Website	www.afsc2024.com.au
Competition Convenor	convenor@iceskatingvictoria.org.au
Event Venue	O'Brien Icehouse 105 Pearl River Road Docklands 3008 Victoria
Ice Dimensions	60 metres x 30 metres
Technical Requirements	As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements refer: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules• ISU Communications• ISA Regulations and Communications• The ISA Bonuses Policy will be used at this event as per ISA Communication 157.
Event Officials	Event officials for the panels are arranged by the Chair, ISA Judges and Officials.
Membership Requirements	At close of entries, all Australian competitors must be a full financial member of their relevant ISA Member and an Affiliated Club (if a Club Membership is a requirement of their ISA Member) which will be inclusive of ISA Insurance Registration. The membership must be valid during the full competition period.



Insurance / Liability	<p>All members of ISA Members are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the event. This policy includes Sport Accident cover. ISA & ISV assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p> <p>ISA recommends that any person travelling to an event outside of their state or territory consider personal travel insurance.</p> <p>Risk Management: Each LOC must assess each event against the guidelines outlined in the ISA 14 – Risk Management Policies and Protocols Manual 2018. https://isa.org.au/general-info/governance/policies-protocols/</p>
Eligibility to Compete	<p>Athletes are to be nominated by their ISA Member for entry to AFSC 2024. Skaters must have passed the relevant ISA test level at close of entries and have achieved the ISA AFSC qualification scores detailed in and as required by ISA Communication 156. Synchronized teams must meet the ISA requirements for team composition as set out in section 10 of the ISA By Laws.</p>
Practice Sessions	<p>Official practices will be offered as per the event schedule. Unofficial practices will also be offered as time permits after close of entries.</p>
Live Streaming	<p>The competition will be live-streamed and links will be available closer to the event on www.afsc2024.com.au</p>
Results	<p>The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all IJS Categories.</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>

COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS

Conditions for Online Entries	<p>Entries are to be submitted direct to ISV via the online registration system www.afsc2024.com.au</p> <p>All ISA Members will be asked to confirm that entrants are full financial members in good standing.</p> <p>In accordance with ISA Communications 147 and 156, ISA Members must confirm that the skater has achieved the required TES and the events in which they gained the scores.</p>
Payment Process	<p>Online payment required at time of the entry.</p>
Entry Conditions, Payment Process and Eligibility to Compete	<p>Entries will not be considered complete unless accompanied by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All competitor details • Full payment on entry • Music and Planned Program Content (PPC) file(s) • Passport size photo identification



	<p>LATE ENTRIES MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE CLOSING DATE, but if they are, double the entry fee will be payable.</p>
<p>Competitor Photos for Accreditation & Souvenir Program</p>	<p>Photographs of competitors MUST be submitted together with online registration by Friday 8th November 2024 for both Accreditation and inclusion in the Souvenir Program.</p> <p>The method for submission is by electronic file (JPG files only – minimum file size 300dpi (a JPG of 200Kb or higher).</p>
<p>Withdrawals</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Register your withdrawal using form at www.afsc2024.com.au• You will be required to upload a medical certificate if the withdrawal occurs before the draw and a refund is required.• Refund only with a medical certificate provided before the draw• Prior to the draw 25% of the entry fee will be deducted from the refund.• No refund permitted after the draw.
<p>Anti-Doping Controls</p>	<p>Anti-Doping tests may be conducted in accordance with the ISA Anti- Doping Policy and ISU Anti-Doping Rules and Procedures.</p> <p>Competitors should ensure that they are aware of these rules and especially those regarding leaving the venue after an event.</p> <p>Competitors and coaches must undertake Anti-doping training available at: https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/</p> <p>Athletes and coaches attending Nationals are required to have undertaken anti-doping fundamentals and the anti-doping 2024 annual update.</p>
<p>PPC</p>	<p>PPC is included as part of the online competition entry requirements.</p> <p>All competitors are to submit their PPC electronically via the competition registration JotForm.</p> <p>If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete.</p>



Music Provision	<p>Please refer to the ISA Music Protocol</p> <p>All competitors must submit a copy of their music electronically via the competition registration JotForm.</p> <p>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</p> <p>Standard File Naming: Category_Segment_Name_RunTime IJS category examples: ElementaryBoys_FS_David Smith_2m3s JuniorWomen_SP_Jane Smith_2m45s AdultSynchro_FS_Team Melody_3m30s</p>
Other Music File Notes	<p>All competitors must have on hand at the event, a backup copy of their competition music on USB Drive.</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 as a separate file and labelled with the competitor category, name and running time of the music.</p> <p>The electronic playlist will be deleted at the end of the event. All music remains the property of the skater and will not be shared or re-used.</p>
Schedule	<p>A schedule of events will be provided following the close of entries and published on www.afsc2024.com.au</p>
Awards / Trophies	<p>Medals/Trophies will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category.</p> <p>Perpetual Trophies will be presented as applicable.</p>
Coach Accreditation	<p>Coaches can only obtain Championship accreditation if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• they present current APSA photo accreditation to the registration desk• they present their current working with children's card to the registration desk• they have completed the Sport Integrity Australia 'Child Safeguarding in Sport Induction' within the last 6 months. <p>Coaches are also requested to complete the following Sport Integrity Australia Training:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anti-Doping Fundamentals• Annual Update• Whereabouts• Coaches Course• National Integrity Framework• Competition Manipulation & Sports Betting• Introduction to Illicit Drugs in Sport



	<p>The Child Safeguarding in Sport Induction and all other Sport Integrity Australia training is available at https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/</p> <p>No unaccredited Coaches or other support personnel of any description will be allowed rink-side during practice sessions or events.</p> <p>In the case of an international coach, the coach may make written application to APSA seeking endorsement for the provision of Championship accreditation upon review of evidence of qualifications submitted in English.</p> <p>Coaches may not access the judging stand at any time during practices or events.</p>
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Team Manager & Chaperone Accreditation	Accreditation will be provided to one Chaperone per Singles, Pairs & Ice Dance competitor. One Team Manager and one Chaperone pass will be provided per each Synchronized Team.
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CATEGORIES		PROGRAM	ENTRY FEES (GST Inc)
Singles	Basic Novice	Free Skate	\$220
	Intermediate Novice		
	Intermediate		
	Adult Silver		
	Adult Gold		
	Adult Masters		
	Adult Elite Masters		
	Advanced Novice	Short Program + Free Skate	\$270
	Junior		
	Senior		
Pairs	Basic Novice	Free Skate	\$195
	Adult		
	Adult Intermediate		
	Adult Masters		
	Adult Elite Masters		
	Advanced Novice	Short Program + Free Skate	\$210
	Junior		
	Senior		
Ice Dance	Basic Novice	Pattern Dances(s) + Free Dance	\$210
	Intermediate Novice		
	Advanced Novice		
	Adult Silver		
	Adult Gold		
	Adult Masters		
	Adult Elite Masters		
	Junior	Rhythm Dance + Free Dance	
	Senior		
Synchronized	Basic Novice	Free Skate	\$210 (per team member)
	Advanced Novice		
	Mixed Age		
	Adult		
	Advanced Adult		
	Junior	Short Program + Free Skate	\$225 (per team member)
	Senior Elite 12		
	Senior		

Note

Figure skaters who skate in more than one category or discipline pay entry fee less \$80.

Synchronized skaters who double team or triple team pay entry fee less \$80.



EVENT REGISTRATION and VENUE ENTRY

Event Registration	Competitors must register at least 1 hour prior to their scheduled event. Chaperone passes will be issued – 1 per singles skater, 2 per pair, ice dance and synchronized team.
Venue Entry	Entry to the Venue: \$5 Adult / \$2 Child / \$10 Family

OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY

PHOTOGRAPHY	VIDEOGRAPHY
<p>Melbourne Sports Photography is the official photographer at AFSC 2024. Expression of interest to purchase photos is available at the following link: https://forms.gle/TPGnfrAX51upnDwQ9</p> <p>All private photographers are required to register at the Information/Registration Desk on the day of the event. They may ONLY photograph the skater that has been authorised on the registration form.</p> <p>Anyone caught photographing a skater without permission will be required to delete the images immediately when requested to do so by a competition official.</p> <p>No flash photography is permitted in warm-ups or events, as it may be dangerous to the skaters.</p>	<p>Individuals recording video will be required to register at the Information/Registration desk on the day of the event. They may ONLY video the skater that has been authorized on the registration form.</p> <p>Videoing can only be undertaken in the designated area.</p> <p>Anyone caught recording a skater without permission will be required to delete the footage immediately when requested to do so by a competition official.</p> <p>VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND WARM-UPS IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.</p> <p>No lights on cameras are permitted while videoing.</p>



BANQUET INFORMATION

Other than Competitors, entry to both Championship Banquets will be by ticket only at \$80 per person.

All competitors must confirm their attendance when registering for the Championships and must advise www.afsc2024.com.au if their circumstances change and they are no longer able to attend a banquet.

Judges, Event Officials and volunteers may purchase banquet tickets by **Sunday 24th November 2024** at a discounted price of \$60 per person via the LOC website www.afsc2024.com.au

All dietary requirements must be advised either with the competition entry for all competitors or as part of the ticket purchase for all other attendees.

All competitors, Officials and volunteers will be required to produce their lanyard to enter the banquet(s).

The Synchronized Skating Banquet:

- The banquet will be held on the evening of **Sunday 1st December 2024** at Marvel Stadium, Victory Room, 740 Bourke St, Docklands VIC 3008, from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.
- The banquet ticket for Synchronized competitors is included in the entry fee.
- Only 1 ticket will be issued per skater regardless of how many synchronized events entered at the Championships.
- Dress Theme: *1980s Fluro*
- *Absolutely NO correspondence or discussion will be received in these decisions.*

The Figure Skating Banquet:

- The banquet will be held on the evening of **Friday 6th December 2024** at Harbourview Room, Suite 2, Level 1/78 Newquay Promenade, Docklands from 7:00pm to 11:00pm.
- The banquet ticket for Singles, Pairs and Dance competitors is included in the entry fee.
- Only one ticket will be issued per skater regardless of how many figure skating events entered at the Championships.
- Dress Theme: *Dress to Impress*
- *Absolutely NO correspondence or discussion will be received in these decisions.*

As the banquets will be held in a licensed venue, all attendees 18 years and over will need to provide photo ID to sign into the venue and all minors must be accompanied by an adult.



INTEGRITY – PROTECTING ICE SKATING TOGETHER

Sport should be a safe and fair place for all participants. At Ice Skating Australia, we offer a safe place for people to raise concerns about behaviour they've witnessed or experienced in sport as well as find more information if they have an integrity question.

STAYING SAFE

YOUR SAFETY IS OUR FIRST CONCERN.

If you are in Australia and in immediate danger or at risk of harm, call your local law enforcement agency or dial triple zero (000).

WHAT IS SPORT INTEGRITY?

Threats to a sport's integrity can include competition manipulation and sports gambling, doping, the improper use of drugs and medicine and behaviours that impact people's positive experience of sport, such as discrimination or abuse, including against children.

Integrity in sport means that participants, officials, supporters, and fans can participate in and enjoy sport, confident in the knowledge that they are part of a safe, fair, and inclusive environment.

All of our members and participants have an obligation to protect and maintain the integrity of sport, as well as the health and wellbeing of everyone involved.

We work closely with Sport Integrity Australia, the national coordination agency for sport integrity threats. For more information about Sport Integrity Australia visit its [website](#).

HOW TO RAISE A CONCERN

Everyone from athletes, officials, parents, support personnel, administrators and supporters play a role in protecting the integrity of our sport. Ice Skating Australia works with Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) to coordinate and manage complaints and reports. Complaints received will be evaluated and either managed by Ice Skating Australia, referred to SIA or an appropriate external agency, or passed back to the complainant with suggested pathways for them to pursue where the Complaint is out of scope.

If you see or hear something that doesn't seem right, say something!

Questions about any integrity related matters can be directed to the Ice Skating Australia Integrity Manager at integrity@isa.org.au

Concerns about behaviour relating to safeguarding children and young people and/or discrimination that occurred after 15 October 2022 can be reported directly to Sport Integrity Australia via their [website](#). Sport Integrity Australia will assess the information and advise you if the matter can be progressed by them through the complaints process or whether there are other appropriate pathways, such as through the sporting organisation. If you need assistance or are unsure who to report to, you can contact Sport Integrity Australia on 1300 027 232 (business hours) or the Safe Sport hotline on 1800 161 361 (7am – 7pm).



ATTENTION ALL ATHLETES

ISA requires that all athletes (and by default their parents) undertake the following training before AFSC 2024, by 25th November 2024. The certificates can be uploaded into the entry form, or emailed to convenor@iceskatingvictoria.org.au before AFSC, or presented at Registration. If a Certificate is not produced, you will be unable to compete.

Sports Integrity Australia have developed a number of on-line training courses to assist in understanding the new framework and rules.

Who has to do the on-line Course:

1. Synchronized Skating: Basic Novice to Senior Team and Adult Teams members.
2. Singles, Pairs and Ice Dance: Preliminary to Senior and Adult Skaters.

The following guideline is recommended by Sports Integrity Australia.

1. Skaters 14 years and younger are required to complete the **Clean Sport 101** course. We suggest parents sit with their child whilst doing the course.
2. Parents of skaters 14 years and younger are required to complete the **Parents' Guide to Clean Sport** course. This program includes information specific to parents.
3. Skaters 15 years and over (including adults) are required to complete the **Anti-Doping Fundamentals Course**.
4. Parents of skaters 15 years to 18 years are required to complete the **Parents' Guide to Clean Sport** course. This program includes information specific to parents.

Note: You may be asked to turn 'Pop-up Windows' on for this website.

In Preferences for your search engine, select Websites and you should see the elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au and you can select to allow pop-up windows.

Instructions:

1. Each course is about 20-30 minutes.
2. Click on the following link: <https://elearning.sportintegrity.gov.au/>
3. Create a Sports Integrity Account for each person doing the course, including the parent.
4. Login and the Sport Integrity Dashboard will be displayed.
5. Select the course, watch the videos and checkout the links for more detailed information. Make sure you complete the course.
6. Once Complete, Click on Print Certificate on the top of the screen and Click Download Certificate.
7. Save the Certificate as a PDF file and either upload to the AFSC entry form, or email Convenor@iceskatingvictoria.org.au .