

WinterSun 2021

EVENT STATUS: ISA Benchmark Event	
COVID-19 Pandemic	
<p>WinterSun 2021 will adhere to the Queensland Government Health Restrictions and the Iceworld Olympic Ice Rinks' COVID Safe Plan that is in place at the time of this event. IFSC has submitted an COVID-19 Event check-list to the management of Iceworld Olympic Ice Rinks.</p> <p>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.</p>	
Event Date	Wednesday 29 th September – Saturday 2 nd October 2021
Date Close of Entries	Tuesday 7 th September 2021
Date Time Place of Initial Draw	<p>Date: Wednesday 22nd September 2021 Time: 6 PM Sharp Venue: 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 - FS skated in reverse order
Competition Convenor Contact Information	<p>Competition Convenor: Lisa Lee Email: competitions@ifsc.vpweb.com.au</p>
Event Website	www.ifsc.org.au
Event Venue	Iceworld Olympic Ice Rink, 1179 Beaudesert Road, Acacia Ridge Qld
Ice Dimensions	Ice surface is 60m x 26m
Technical Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As per current ISU and ISA Technical requirements refer: • ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules • ISU Communications • ISA Regulations and Communications
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artistic - refer ISA By-Laws Section 3 Rule 350 • Aussie Skate refer: ISA Communication101

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<p>Results</p>	<p>The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions Preliminary and above 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>Event Officials</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>Membership Requirements</p>	<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.</p> <p>All Aussie Skate™ entrants must also be registered with ISA Aussie Skate™ and currently enrolled in Aussie Skate™</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>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 recommends that any person travelling to an interstate event consider personal travel insurance.</p>
<p>Eligibility to Compete</p>	<p>Skaters Preliminary and above must have passed the relevant test level/s at the 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>

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Practice Sessions	<p>There are no Official Practice sessions for Aussie Skate levels.</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>
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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</p> <p>PPC and music submission must be submitted with the entry. The Loc will provide a list of competitors as soon as practical after the close of entries.</p>
Payment Process	<p>Online payments upon submission of the IFSC 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 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 no later than 5 days prior to the close of entries.</p> <p>* Late entries will / will not be accepted after the closing date</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>
Covid-19 Directions	<p>All attendees must adhere to the Queensland 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 Iceworld Olympic Ice Rink, event organisers and the Covid Marshalls.</p> <p>Any entrant who if 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.</p>

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<p>Divisions</p>	<p>Aussie Skate: Free Skate Levels 1 - 4 (Girls/Women and Boys/Men may be combined)</p> <p>Singles: Preliminary, Elementary, Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate (FS) Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior (SP/FS) Adult – Copper, Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite</p> <p>Pairs: Pre-Primary, Basic Novice (FS) Advanced Novice, Junior and Senior (SP/FS)</p> <p>Ice Dance: Elementary, Pre-Primary, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice (PD/FD) Junior and Senior – (RD/FD) Adult – Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Elite (PD / FD)</p>
<p>Withdrawal Policy</p>	<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. • Refund only with a medical certificate provided <u>before the draw</u>. • No refund permitted after the draw. <p>Special Covid Conditions</p> <p>If a border closure, lockdown, or other government directive requires withdrawal more than 2 weeks prior to the event, a full refund will be provided.</p> <p>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>
<p>Event Postpone (due to Covid-19)</p> <p>Cancellation (Due to Covid-19)</p>	<p>In the event WinterSun is unable to run on the scheduled dates, the event will be postponed and reschedule if possible.</p> <p>In the event of a postponement only, if a competitor cannot attend, the withdrawal refund police will apply however a medical certificate would not be required.</p> <p>If State and Federal Government restrictions require the cancellation of the event, a full refund will be provided.</p> <p>All entrants are encouraged to keep up to date on Queensland Government Health restrictions and exposure sites on the Department of Health website. https://www.qld.gov.au/health/conditions/health-alerts/coronavirus-covid-19</p>

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<p>Music</p>	<p>Online via the online entry form Refer ISA Music Protocol</p> <p>All competitors will submit a copy of their music electronically via the upload link on the online entry form.</p> <p>If not received by close of entries, the entry will be considered incomplete. All files must be submitted in the following format: MP3/MP4</p> <p><u>Standard File Naming: Division_Segment_Name_RunTime</u></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 e.g. AS_FS2_Donna Smith_1m30s</p> <p>Aussie Skate Artistic e.g. ASAR_FS2_DonnaSmith_1m30s</p>
<p>Other Music file notes</p>	<p>All competitors must have on hand at the event, a backup copy of their competition music on CD or USB, strictly 1 track per CD or USB and MUST NOT be recorded with auto start/play. Music on phones WILL NOT be accepted.</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 (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>Aussie Skate Levels do not need to complete the PPC.</p> <p>Planned Program Content (PPC) forms for IJS divisions must be completed online via the online entry form. (Preliminary and above only)</p>

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<p>Schedule</p>	<p>A schedule of events will be provided as soon as practical after the close of entries and also published on the Iceworld Figure Skating website www.ifsc.org.au</p>
<p>Awards/Trophies</p>	<p>Event Trophies</p> <p>Medals will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each Aussie Skate division.</p> <p>Trophies will be awarded to the first three place-getters of each IJS division.</p> <p>All participants will receive a participation certificate.</p> <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 – Free Skate 1,2,3,4	\$40
Singles	Preliminary to Elementary (FS only)	\$160
	Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice and Intermediate (FS)	\$160
	Advance Novice to Senior (SP/FS)	\$200
	Adults – Copper to Masters Elite (FS)	\$160
Pairs	Pre-Primary, Basic Novice (FS)	\$230 per pair
	Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior (SP/FS)	\$260 per pair
Dance	Preliminary, Elementary, Pre-Primary, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice (PD/FD) Junior, Senior (RD/FD) Adult – Bronze, Silver, Gold, Masters, Masters Elite (PD/FD)	\$260 per couple

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. Competitors should register at least 1 hour prior to the event.

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. VIDEOING OF PRACTICE SESSIONS AND OFFICIAL WARMUPS IS NOT PERMITTED.</p>

OTHER NOTES
Information regarding official photography will be distributed at a later date.