



2009 NATIONAL DEMONSTRATION COMPETITION

FOR

OPEN SYNCHRONIZED

Sydney, NSW

August 16th 2009

ANNOUNCEMENT

Organised by NSW Ice Skating Association Inc. on behalf of Ice Skating Australia Inc.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

The National Competition for Open Synchronized and will be conducted in accordance with the

- ISU Constitution and General Regulations 2008;
- ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules Synchronized Skating 2008;
- All pertinent ISU Communications; and
- Ice Skating Australia Regulations as amended April 2008.

2. TECHNICAL DATA

All championship events and all official practices will take place at Penrith Ice Palace, an indoor ice rink with a surface of 60m x 30m. .

2.1 SYNCHRONIZED

Participation shall be open to members of a State association in a team:

- Age is unrestricted.
- No more than 25% of the members of the Team are competing in another team at the same Championships.
- In the event that any calculation results in a fraction of less than one whole team member, the result will be rounded up in the event that the fraction is 0.5 or more, and rounded down when the fraction is less than 0.5.

An Open Synchronized Team must consist of at least nine (9) but not more than sixteen (16) persons and may include both ladies and men. Up to four (4) team members may exit the ice as alternates after the warm-up.

Only those skaters whose names are listed on the official entry forms will be allowed to skate.

2.1.1 Open Division

Free Skating

Duration: 4 minutes +/- 10 seconds

ISU Junior Free Skating Program.

In accordance with ISU Rule 911 and all pertinent ISU Communications.

Factors

In accordance with ISU Rule 738, paragraph 1, p) the multiplying factors for the Program Components are:

Free Skating 1.6

3. ENTRIES

In accordance with ISA Rule 519, State Associations must enter Competitors and their substitutes on the official entry forms.

- All State Associations must submit the Official SSF-0903 Team Entry Forms listing all Competitors and substitutes for Synchronized Skating to the Operational Director for Synchronized Skating by **Friday, 10 July, 2009. Email this form only to stelangi@homemail.com.au.**

Payment of entry fees must be made directly to Ice Skating Australia, cheques must be made payable to Ice Skating Australia Inc.

Entry forms will be available on the ISA website, www.isa.org.au, on the NSWISA website www.nswisa.com or from ISA Administration, administration@isa.org.au.

3.1 ENTRY FEES (INCLUDING GST)

Open Division Synchronized Skating teams and one chaperone for every four team members will be provided with free admission to all events and official practice sessions.

Open Division Synchronized Skating \$160.00 per team member

3.2 LATE ENTRIES

Entries may be accepted after the closing date upon payment of double the entry fee for the particular event.

4. PRACTICE

Official practices for the Open Division Synchronized Skating will be held on Sunday 16th August 2008.

Unofficial Practice Ice will also be available. Booking details will be published separately.

5. MUSIC/PLANNED PROGRAM CONTENT

All competitors shall furnish competition music of excellent quality on CD (compact disk) format. The discs must show the exact running time of the music (not skating time). Each program (short/OD/free) must be recorded on one track and on a separate disk.

All CD's must show the event, program type (ie SP/OD or FS/FD), Competitor's name & State, and the exact running time of the music (not the starting time) including any starting signal, and must be submitted at the time of registration. Skaters are to hand in their music on CDs inside a 'crystal' or hard case and music will not be accepted if it is not in a case. All CD cases must be clearly labelled on the front of the case with the Competitor's name, event, and program type. All competitors must hand in **two** copies of each program CD at registration, so that a back-up copy is on hand at all times.

All competitors/teams are required to submit a Planned Program Content (PPC) with their Entry Form. It is mandatory that the Program Content form for each program must be completed precisely by each skater/team using the terminology for the elements listed in the respective ISU Communication.

6. DRAWS – ORDER OF SKATING

The opening draws for the order of skating for the Open Division Synchronized Skating Event will be held on Friday, 14 August 2009 at Penrith Ice Palace.

7. INSURANCE/LIABILITY

All members of State associations are covered under the ISA National Insurance Policy while participating in the Open Division Synchronized Skating. This Policy includes Sports Accident cover.

ISA and NSWISA assume no responsibility or liability for other persons in connection with the Open Division Synchronized Skating.

ISA recommends that any person travelling to Sydney for the Open Division Synchronized Skating considers personal travel insurance.

8. VENUE

Penrith Ice Palace
7 Patty's Place
Penrith NSW 2750
Tel: 02 4733 2611
Fax: 02 4733 2622

9. ENQUIRIES

Enquiries should be directed to nswisa@nswisa.com. Championship information including schedule and entry forms will be posted on the ISA website at www.isa.org.au.

10. CHAMPIONSHIP BANQUETS

Entry to both Championship Banquets will be by ticket only.

- The Synchronized Skating banquet will be held on the evening of Sunday, 16 August, 2008. Synchronized competitors may attend this banquet free of charge – only one ticket will be issued per skater regardless of how many Synchronized events in which they compete.

11. PHOTOGRAPHS

Photographs of competitors may be submitted by 17 July, 2009 for possible inclusion in the Souvenir Program.

- The preferred method for submission is by electronic file (JPG, TIFF or EPS, minimum file size 300dpi - a JPG of 200Kb or higher). The competitor's name and event must accompany all electronic submissions and be emailed to Michael Santer at michaels@jamida.com.au.
- Photographs should be a minimum of 4cm x 4cm (Singles/Pairs/Dance) or 7.5cm x 10cm (Synchronized) and a maximum of A4 size. Photocopied photos are not acceptable, nor are home-printed inkjet photos unless supplied on photo quality paper. The competitor's name and event must be on the back of hard copy photos. Photos should be submitted to:

2009 AFSC Organising Committee

NSW Ice Skating Association Inc.

PO Box 3266 North Strathfield, NSW, 2137

- Photographs for use in both the Souvenir Program and Championship Accreditation ID will be taken during the 2009 Hollins Trophy at Canterbury Olympic Ice Rink in June and the NSW Championships at Penrith Ice Palace in July. Any participant who has already had their photographs taken at either of these events does not need to forward photographs.

12. ACCREDITATION

All participants should ensure that they complete accreditation formalities prior to their first activity. Photo accreditation of participants (competitors, judges, officials, coaches and others) who have not previously had photos taken during the 2009 Hollins Trophy or 2009 NSW Championships will be undertaken as follows:

Synchronized:

- Friday, 14 August, 2009

Penrith Ice Palace

from 7.00 am – 9.00 pm only.

13. COACH ACCREDITATION

Only coaches accredited with the Australian Sports Commission may obtain championship accreditation.

No unaccredited Coaches will be allowed rink side during training session or events. In the case of an international coach who has not had the opportunity to pursue ACC accreditation, the coach may make written application to APSA seeking APSA endorsement for the provision of championship accreditation upon review of evidence of qualifications submitted in English.

14. RESULTS

The ISU judging system will be used for all events.

15. ANTI-DOPING CONTROLS

Anti-Doping tests may be conducted in accordance with the ISA Anti-Doping Policy and ISU Anti-Doping Rules & Procedures.

16. AWARDS

16.1 OPEN DIVISION SYNCHRONIZED SKATING TEAMS

Gold, Silver and Bronze medals will be presented to each member of the first, second and third placed teams respectively.

17. VIDEO RECORDING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

ISA retains the rights for any video recording of the Australian Championships. Spectators may apply in writing to use cameras and/or portable video equipment to record portions of the event for their private use only. Video Permit forms will be available on the ISA website or from the Championship Organising Committee. Power outlets will not be available. The use of FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY or VIDEO LIGHTS is not permitted during practices, warm-ups or events.

The ISA Member Protection Policy and NSW Ice Skating Association Member Protection Policy will be enforced.