



# Ice Skating Australia Incorporated

Affiliated to the International Skating Union

## ANNOUNCEMENT

<b>2020 ISA Online National Competition - ISA BENCHMARK EVENT</b>	
<b>Event Date</b>	To be skated between the 1 <sup>st</sup> and 9 <sup>th</sup> of December 2020
<b>Close of Entries</b>	Videos & PPC's must be received by 5.00 pm - 10 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
<b>Initial Draw</b>	Draw not required as skaters will be judged alphabetically
<b>Divisions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Singles Basic Novice, Intermediate Novice, Intermediate, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior, Adult Silver, Adult Gold, Adult Masters, Adult Elite</li> <li>• Pairs Pre-Primary to Senior Level</li> <li>• Ice Dance: Basic Novice to Senior Levels</li> <li>• Synchronized Skating: Adult, Advanced Adult, Mixed Age, Basic Novice, Advanced Novice, Junior, Senior</li> </ul>
<b>Event Website</b>	<a href="http://www.isa.org.au">http://www.isa.org.au</a>
<b>Event Venue</b>	Events to be skated in any State or if the skaters reside/train overseas, then in those Countries.
<b>Ice Dimensions</b>	All ice rinks will be deemed suitable for the events to be held.
<b>Technical Requirements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As per current <a href="#">ISU</a> and <a href="#">ISA Technical</a> requirements refer: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ ISU Special Regulations and Technical Rules</li> <li>○ ISU Communications</li> <li>○ ISA Regulations and Communications</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Results</b>	<p>The IJS (ISU Judging System) will be used for all Divisions.</p> <p>Results will be published on the ISA website once they have been verified by the Controller and the Referee.</p>
<b>Membership Requirements</b>	At close of entries, all competitors must be a full financial member of their State Association.
<b>Insurance/Liability</b>	<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>Ice Skating Australia &amp; State Associations assume no responsibility for other persons in connection with this event.</p>
<b>Eligibility to Compete</b>	Skaters must have passed the relevant ISA test level at the close of entries.

## COMPETITION ENTRY DETAILS

<b>Entry Process Singles, Pair, Ice Dance and Synchronized Teams</b>	All Entries will be controlled by nomination from State Associations.
<b>Team Lists Synchronized Teams</b>	Please ensure that you have an alphabetical list of your team skaters when you skate your program. These will be checked by the state official to verify that all listed skaters are present. You can use last year's Team Entry Sheets if you wish.
<b>PPC / Music Forms</b>	State Associations are free to determine the entry procedure regarding PPC, however must be submitted as a minimum with the video file.
<b>Schedule</b>	State Associations will manage their schedule.
<b>Awards/Trophies</b>	ISA will send out medals to the place winners. Member States may arrange a presentation ceremony if they wish.
<b>Program Timing</b>	Program timing starts from the moment the skater or team begins to move or to skate until arriving at a complete stop at the end of the program.
<b>Event Warm Up</b>	<u>As per ISU rules</u>
<b>Covid-19</b>	The event will be held under any & all strict <b>Covid-19 Safe Plans</b> applicable in the State where the skater skates their program/s.

**Competition Convenor  
Contact Information**

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Each State Association will be able to nominate a maximum of four skaters/couples/pairs/teams in each division.
- Ladies and Men will skate in separate divisions.
- State Associations will determine the entry fee.
- State Associations must obtain permission from each competitor for their photo/video to be published on the ISA website and is responsible for informing ISA at . Each State Associations is responsible for informing ISA in writing prior to commencement of the competition.
- Nominated skaters skate their programs in their home states between the **1<sup>st</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of December, 2020** with a State Association official or a Judge present who will be responsible for verifying the time and date the program was skated. A signed skating order is acceptable.
- If a State Association official cannot be present then any ISA Referee or Technical Controller from that discipline of skating can watch the event via zoom to verify.
- The skater's performance must not be from or form part of another skating competition/championship and each skater only has one attempt at the performance.

**VIDEOING**

**(see also ISU Communication 2351)**

- The State Association will be responsible for organizing the videoing of the program **or** for giving the coach(s) permission to organise a video person.
- The video person must stand on the barrier where the technical panel would normally sit in the centre of the rink, or in the case of synchronized from an elevated position back from the barrier. The videographer should ensure every part of the skater/s is in the viewing frame at all times.
- All videos should start from just before the skater is announced with their name and state clearly displayed on a clipboard.
- Videos should be filmed in landscape and zoomed used when the skater is further away
- High resolution videos are best (720p or 1080p where possible) in MP4 Format.
- The camera must remain in one place in a fixed position during the recording, ideally on a tripod.
- For Synchronized teams it is necessary to have 2 cameras one must be filmed from above and encompass the whole team at all times and the other focussing more on the footwork.
- NSWISA will set up folders in Google Docs for each event
- The files must be sent to [admin@nswisa.com](mailto:admin@nswisa.com) by WeTransfer.com **by 5pm 10<sup>th</sup> December.**
- The files will be named as follows:
- **Division; section; skaters surname, first name-state**  
*Eg: Junior Ladies, Short, Noyes Debbie, NSW*

- A PPC for each skater/team is to be included with the entry video and sent to NSWISA.
- More than one ice rink venue within a State can be used for entries, which includes, multiple rinks for the same division.
- Only videos **with** accompanying an PPC received by close of entries will be considered as entered.

#### **JUDGING OF THE COMPETITION.**

**(Refer Appendix 1 for a suggested time line)**

- The OD for Judges/Officials will call for availability and be responsible for the construction of the panels from officials available in accordance with the ISA Benchmark policy.
- Each event will be assigned Technical Panels and judging panels with a designated accountant.
- The OD Judges/Officials will organise an online/zoom meeting for all technical panel members and referees in the week prior to the event.
- An initial judges meeting will be held for each panel in the week preceding the event at a time designated **by each referee who will organise an online/zoom meeting for their panel.**
- Upon receipt of the list of skaters each Controller will then **use the ISA Template** to input the list of skaters in the event spreadsheet (alphabetically) and issue the PPCs to their panels prior to the event and organise an online/zoom meeting to view the event.
- The Controller and the panel watch the **event together via zoom** within 2 days of receiving the list of names OR if this is not possible asks the Technical panel to view the event and then holds a zoom meeting to gain consensus.
- The controller plays the video and the panel watch the video and write down their calls. At the end of each video the Controller goes through the list discussing each element and ensures consensus.
- **Any elements that cannot be viewed in their entirety will be called BASE, in the case of jumps, they will be downgraded.**
- The Controller types/writes the calls on their spreadsheet (if possible have the accountant online via zoom to input live).
- The controller also indicates any bonuses or falls that a skater will receive on the spreadsheet (Refer Appendix 2)
- The spreadsheet with the calls (minus the levels) will be sent to the Referee.
- The Controller then sends the spreadsheet to their designated accountant with all the levels which the accountant inputs into the computer and liaises with the Controller for verification. This is the Controller authorising the input. This must be done within 3 days of the Controller receiving the list of entries.
- The Referee distributes **the ISA spreadsheet** (minus the levels) to all the judges on the panel with the link to the videos.

- The judges have 2 days to watch each skater and record their GOE and component scores for each element electronically **on the spreadsheet provided** which they then send back electronically to the Referee. Any judge that does not return their spreadsheet or fill in the correct spreadsheet to the Referee within 3 days of receipt will be deemed as not participating and their results will not be used.
- The Referee inputs all the judge's marks (by cut & paste of the sent judges spreadsheet) onto one spreadsheet which is sent to the accountant for input (Refer Appendix 3)
- The Referee is also responsible for any other deductions apart from falls and indicating when half time is with an X on the spreadsheet.
- The Referee is responsible for checking all the input Judges marks.

#### **RESULTS OF THE COMPETITION**

- After the completion of each event the accountant sends the final checked results to Kim Wilson who will post the results and the videos of the top three placed skaters the ISA website.

## **APPENDIX 1**

An example of a timeline for this event is:

- Monday- Joint Referee & Tech Panel Meeting
- Tuesday-Referee has Initial Judges meeting (IJM)
- Thursday- Controller receives files and entry
- Friday/Saturday-Tech panel call event via online/zoom and Controller send calls to accountant
- Friday/Saturday – Referee receives the calls from Tech Panel and distributes to Judges
- Sunday-Controller checks all input calls from the accountant.
- Tuesday- Referee receives marks from Judges and then compiled and sent to Accountant
- Thursday - Protocol from Accountant received by Referee for checking, processed corrections and then approved
- Friday-Accountant sends checked results to Kim Wilson for posting on ISA website
- Saturday - RTD

## **APPENDIX 2 -Sample Spreadsheet from Controller**

ISA will provide a template

Sample spreadsheet from Controller to Accountant

Skater – Susie Star -QLD

1A q

2S< + 1A + seq

SSp1

1Lze + 1Lo

1Lo

CCoSp1v

StSqB

Falls =0

Bonus=0

### Sample spreadsheet from Controller to Referee

Same Skater: Susie Star -QLD

Susie Star -QLD	Ref	J1	J2	J3	J4	J5
1A q						
2S< + 1A + seq						
SSp						
1Lze + 1Lo						
1Lo						
CCoSp						
StSq						
Falls =0						
SS						
Int						

### APPENDIX 3 -Sample Spreadsheet from Referee to Accountant

Susie Star -QLD	Ref	J1	J2	J3	J4	J5
1A q	-1	0	0	-1	-2	0
2S< + 1A + seq	-3	-3	-3	-3	-4	-3
SSp	0	+1	+1	0	0	+1
1Lze + 1Lo	-3	-4	-4	-3	-5	-4
1Lo		+1	+1	+1	0	0
CCoSp	X	+1	+1	+1	+1	0
StSq		0	+1	0	0	0
Falls = 0						
SS		3.25	3.5	3.0	3.25	3.25
Trans		-	-	-	-	-
Per		-	-	-	-	-
Comp		3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.75
Int		-	-	-	-	-
Other Deductions	0					